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U. S. TOBACCO EXPORTS

UP IN 1967

U. S. exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967, at 572.3 million pounds (export weight), rose 3.8 percent above the 551.2 million shipped out in 1966. The value of 1967 exports set a new record for any calendar year—\$498.9 million. This compares with \$481.5 million in 1966 and only \$382.7 million in 1965.

More effective use of sanctions on Rhodesian tobacco trade by major importing countries was the principal reason for the moderate increase in U. S. exports. Also, world cigarette output is increasing, resulting in greater demand for good quality cigarette leaf.

The average export price per pound in 1967 for total exports of unmanufactured tobacco was 87.2 cents, compared with 87.4 cents in 1966.

Flue-cured tobacco exports in 1967 totaled 427.4 million pounds (export weight), slightly above the 422.6 million recorded for 1966.

The United Kingdom took 111.4 million pounds of flue-cured in 1967, compared with 107.4 million in 1966, a rise of 4 percent. West Germany, second-ranking foreign market, took 94.8 million pounds, against 80.5 million. Shipments to Japan, however, dropped to 26.3 million from 42.0 million. Among other major outlets, the Netherlands, Thailand, Ireland, and South Vietnam took more than in 1966. Declines, however, were recorded for Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, Australia, and Sweden. The European Common Market countries purchased a total of 137.5 million pounds of flue-cured in 1967, compared with 117.6 million in 1966.

Average export price per pound for flue-cured last year was 94.3 cents, compared with 92.3 cents in 1966.

Burley exports in 1967, at 46.1 million pounds (export weight), were about 1 percent larger than the 45.7 million shipped out in 1966. The average export price for total burley shipments in 1967 was 86.3 cents per pound, compared with 85.9 cents in 1966.

The major markets for U. S. burley last year included West Germany 11.0 million pounds, Thailand 3.7 million, Sweden 3.4 million, Portugal 3.3 million, and the Netherlands 3.3 million. European Common Market countries purchased 19.5 million pounds of burley in 1967, compared with 16.2 million in 1966.

Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured exports in 1967 totaled 21.7 million pounds, a rise of 27 percent from the 17.0 million for 1966. The value of 1967 exports was \$11.6 million, compared with \$9.1 million. Average export valuation per pound in 1967 was 53.4 cents, compared with 53.3 cents in 1966. Major foreign markets for Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured in 1967 included the Netherlands 11.9 million pounds, France 2.2 million, Sweden 1.4 million, and Switzerland 1.0 million.

Exports of Virginia fire-cured and sun-cured in 1967 were down 27 percent from those of 1966. Norway, with purchases of 1.8 million pounds, took nearly 40 percent of the total exports of these kinds of leaf. The total value of exports was \$2.9 million in 1967, compared with \$4.1 in 1966. The average price of exports was 63.9 cents per pound in 1967, compared with 64.8 cents in 1966.

Maryland tobacco exports rose sharply last year. At 15.1 million pounds they were 42 percent greater than the 10.6 million shipped out in 1966 and were the largest since the 1927 total of 20 million pounds. The average export price for Maryland tobacco exports in 1967 was 81.4 cents per pound, compared with 80.0 cents in 1966 and 78.4 cents in 1965.

Major markets for Maryland tobacco last year included Switzerland 8.8 million pounds, West Germany 2.9 million, Belgium-Luxembourg 1.6 million, and Portugal 0.9 million.

Exports of Green River tobacco last year totaled 858,000 pounds valued at \$503,000. This compared with 1966 exports of 479,000 pounds with an export valuation of \$288,000. Ghana purchased 401,000 pounds of Green River in 1967, whereas in 1966 there were no shipments to that country. Other major outlets for Green River in 1967 were Australia, with 207,000 pounds, and the United Kingdom, 183,000. Average export valuation for Green River exports in 1967 was 58.6 cents per pound, against 60.1 cents in 1966.

One Sucker exports in 1967, at 1.0 million pounds, were about double the quantity exported in 1966, mainly because of larger trade with Tunisia and the Republic of the Congo. Exports to these countries last year were 330,000 pounds and 277,000 pounds, respectively. In 1966, these countries purchased no One Sucker tobacco. The only other significant market for One Sucker in 1967 was Belgium-Luxembourg which took 335,000 pounds. Average export value for shipments of One Sucker in 1967 was 41.6 cents per pound, compared with 43.0 cents in 1966.

Exports of Perique last year dropped sharply, totaling only 163,000 pounds, compared with 447,000 pounds in 1966. The export value was \$151,000, compared with \$384,000 in 1966.

Black Fat exports in 1967 totaled 4.1 million pounds, compared with 3.5 million in 1966. The 1967 value was \$3.4 million, compared with the 1966 value of \$3.2 million. Nigeria purchased 1.3 million pounds of Black Fat last year, Togo 703,000, and Ghana 623,000. Other principal purchasers in 1967 were

Cameroon and several countries in western Africa. The average export price of Black Fat in 1967 was 82.1 cents per pound, compared with 91.0 cents in 1966.

Exports of cigar wrapper totaled 3.7 million pounds valued at \$11.3 million in 1967, compared with 1966 exports of 4.5 million pounds valued at \$14.5 million. Major markets in 1967 included West Germany 1.3 million pounds, the United Kingdom 645,000, Canada 560,000, East Germany 486,000, and the Canary Islands 296,000. The average export price in 1967 was \$3.02 per pound, compared with \$3.24 in 1966.

Cigar binder exports dropped from 1.9 million pounds in 1966 to 1.8 million in 1967. Major markets for cigar binder last year were Spain 716,000 pounds, West Germany 447,000, and East Germany 270,000. The average export price in 1967 was 90.3 cents per pound, compared with 82.8 cents in 1966.

Exports of cigar filler in 1967 were only about half those of 1966. The total was 914,000 pounds, compared with 1.9 million. Principal markets in 1967 were France, Canada, and South Vietnam.

Another sharp rise was recorded in exports of stems, trimmings and scrap, with the 1967 total, at 44.8 million pounds, about 26 percent larger than the 35.6 million pounds shipped out in 1966. In 1965 exports were 20.9 million. The 1967 average export valuation was about 25 cents per pound.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: U. S. exports by kind, export weight, and value, 1966 and 1967

Kind	1966 1/		1967 1/	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Flue-cured.....	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000	: 1,000
	: pounds	: dollars	: pounds	: dollars
Burley.....	: 422,624	: 390,129	: 427,435	: 403,165
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured..	: 45,705	: 39,272	: 46,060	: 39,766
Virginia fire and sun-cured....	: 17,021	: 9,067	: 21,659	: 11,559
Maryland.....	: 6,340	: 4,111	: 4,615	: 2,949
Green River.....	: 10,612	: 8,494	: 15,073	: 12,275
One Sucker.....	: 479	: 288	: 858	: 503
Black Fat.....	: 563	: 242	: 1,029	: 428
Cigar leaf:				
Cigar wrapper.....	: 3,496	: 3,183	: 4,109	: 3,374
Cigar binder.....	: 4,471	: 14,495	: 3,742	: 11,311
Cigar filler.....	: 1,909	: 1,581	: 1,790	: 1,617
Perique.....	: 1,874	: 1,007	: 914	: 518
Stems, trimmings and scrap....	: 35,621	: 9,269	: 44,830	: 11,287
Total.....	: 551,162	: 481,522	: 572,277	: 498,903

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TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1966 and 1967 ^{1/}

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966			1967			Country of destination			1966			1967		
	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	
Total all types:															
North America:															
Canada.....	4,016	3,634	3,374	4,245	4,245	4,245	0	0	0	0	72	50	72		
Mexico.....	2,854	2,443	3	2	2	2	18	11	11	11	59	35	59		
Guatemala.....	133	200	119	128	128	128	307	230	230	230	190	154	190		
British Honduras.....	59	45	31	22	22	22	3	1	1	1	0	0	0		
El Salvador.....	33	38	18	21	21	21	2,079	1,670	1,670	1,670	2,310	1,730	2,310		
Honduras.....	80	79	81	89	89	89	275	182	182	182	703	477	703		
Nicaragua.....	119	100	193	173	173	173	2,136	2,207	2,207	2,207	1,649	1,656	1,649		
Costa Rica.....	116	140	86	101	101	101	413	328	328	328	643	483	643		
Panama, Republic of.....	140	232	584	527	527	527	11	12	12	12	16	13	16		
Bahamas.....	115	64	119	51	51	51	256	179	179	179	142	108	142		
Jamaica.....	1,133	1,025	2,342	1,985	1,985	1,985	28	18	18	18	5,332	3,877	5,332		
Haiti.....	185	216	183	216	216	216	2,862	1,981	1,981	1,981	1,981	1,981	1,981		
Dominican Republic.....	147	39	39	35	35	35	29	36	36	36	36	36	36		
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	87	44	101	63	63	63	178	234	234	234	46	65	46		
Barbados.....	68	59	163	154	154	154	39	52	52	52	57	61	57		
Trinidad and Tobago.....	607	658	514	526	526	526	108	107	107	107	71	73	71		
Netherlands Antilles.....	67	33	86	66	66	66	10	7	7	7	19	17	19		
French West Indies.....	0	0	1	2/	2/	2/	7	4	4	4	0	0	0		
South America:							112	95	95	95	0	0	0		
Colombia.....	1	3	2	6	6	6	22	21	21	21	0	0	0		
Venezuela.....	58	78	111	107	107	107	551,162	481,522	481,522	481,522	572,277	498,903	572,277		
Guyana.....	207	180	250	213	213	213	Total.....								
Surinam.....	311	254	259	242	242	242	Total.....								
French Guiana.....	4	2	11	6	6	6	Flue-cured:								
Ecuador.....	14	14	2	2	2	2	North America:								
Peru.....	14	14	9	2	2	2	757	609	609	609	1,500	1,288	1,500		
Chile.....	62	62	277	40	40	40	111	321	321	321	1	1	1		
Brazil.....	3,478	3,650	4,875	4,875	4,875	4,875	69	69	69	69	83	78	83		
Paraguay.....	7	16	23	101	101	101	36	28	28	28	5	3	5		
Uruguay.....	3	2	0	0	0	0	19	18	18	18	10	10	10		
Argentina.....	1,061	1,016	1,004	947	947	947	62	59	59	59	56	57	56		
Europe:	126	49	13	19	19	19	Honduras.....	119	119	119	100	173	154	173	
Iceland.....	74	36	42	20	20	20	Nicaragua.....	77	77	77	72	53	55	72	
Sweden.....	22,758	22,803	19,337	15,990	15,990	15,990	Panama, Republic of.....	243	1,115	1,115	995	1,812	1,812	995	
Norway.....	9,345	6,829	8,441	6,344	6,344	6,344	Jamaica.....	111	122	122	122	117	117	122	
Denmark.....	17,882	17,882	16,377	14,377	14,377	14,377	Dominican Republic.....	0	0	0	0	12	12	12	
United Kingdom.....	129,868	136,194	137,553	139,253	139,253	139,253	Leeward and Windward Islands.....	11	11	11	11	19	25	19	
Ireland.....	13,469	13,218	14,260	13,376	13,376	13,376	Barbados.....	56	49	49	49	111	125	111	
Netherlands.....	28,774	17,352	40,531	27,440	27,440	27,440	Belgium-Luxembourg.....	317	265	265	265	298	245	298	
France.....	17,461	11,561	17,483	12,037	12,037	12,037	Trinidad and Tobago.....	42	20	20	20	17	17	17	
Germany, West.....	98,730	83,636	111,274	99,656	99,656	99,656	Netherlands Antilles.....	176	164	164	164	214	206	214	
Germany, East.....	2,484	2,773	2,087	2,267	2,267	2,267	South America:	201	169	169	169	214	190	214	
Austria.....	5,302	3,885	4,288	3,783	3,783	3,783	Guyana.....								

Total all types (cont'd):

Plue-cured (cont'd):

Czechoslovakia.....	15,066	15	31	9	0	0
Switzerland.....	16,872	146	3,902	19,635	2,078	2,527
Finland.....	4,731	3,278	5,762	5,762	822	790
Poland.....	0	0	337	337		
Azores.....	38	28	46	46		
Spain.....	5,067	3,680	2,869	2,869		
Portugal.....	3,823	2,210	3,213	3,213		
Malta and Gozo.....	276	230	277	277		
Italy.....	3,682	2,118	5,566	5,566		
Greece.....	9	9	0	0		
Bulgaria.....	26	18	45	29		
Cyprus.....	310	285	303	302		
Asia:						
Syria.....	724	445	73	48		
Lebanon.....	241	186	289	229		
Israel.....	871	658	1,096	820		
Jordan.....	525	642	1,031	1,237		
Kuwait.....	0	0	2	3		
Saudi Arabia.....	7	5	0	0		
Arabia Peninsula States.....	0	0	1	1		
India.....	356	527	1,174	1,745		
Pakistan.....	477	675	2,000	2,801		
Nepal.....	0	0	64	48		
Ceylon.....	359	327	146	136		
Thailand.....	17,747	11,760	23,170	15,657		
Vietnam, South.....	12,382	9,086	12,906	9,916		
Laos.....	246	151	339	174		
Cambodia.....	0	0	6	4		
Malaysia.....	5,115	4,669	7,048	5,953		
Singapore.....	2,172	1,851	2,602	2,359		
Indonesia.....	0	0	29	19		
Philippines.....	4,497	3,066	4,929	3,238		
Macao.....	35	22	0	0		
Korea, Republic of.....	0	0	2/	1		
Hong Kong.....	4,667	3,254	5,888	4,073		
Taiwan.....	5,848	5,110	6,861	6,331		
Japan.....	42,118	39,748	27,039	24,472		
Nansei and Nampo Islands.....	336	200	204	137		
Oceania:						
Australia.....	16,484	14,711	13,323	11,680		
New Guinea.....	365	168	358	174		
New Zealand.....	5,285	4,898	3,782	3,474		
British Western Pacific Islands.....	25	20	71	35		
Africa:						
Morocco.....	783	556	535	362		
Algeria.....	121	74	95	51		
Tunisia.....	1,545	740	1,398	741		
Libya.....	1,452	388	1,428	1,396		
UAR (Egypt).....	12,010	8,197	1,408	1,375		
Sudan.....	621	616	376	405		
Canary Islands.....	645	990	637	642		
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	61	38	374	227		
Mauritania.....	0	0	6	6		
Cameroon.....			829	524		
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Poland.....	0	0	7,063	5,566		
Azores.....	38	28	50	2,869		
Spain.....	5,067	3,680	3,780	2,869		
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Mauritania.....	0	0	6	6		
Cameroon.....			829	524		

See footnotes at end of table.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: United States exports by country of destination, total and types, calendar years 1966 and 1967

(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966		1967		Country of destination	1966		1967	
	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars		Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars
Flue-cured (cont'd):									
Africa:					Burley (cont'd):				
Morocco.	628	469	322	225	Africa:				
Algeria.	34	20	0	0	Cameroun.				
Tunisia.	204	121	454	267	Senegal.				
Libya.	451	387	1,232	1,388	Sierra Leone.				
UAR (Egypt).	8,968	6,267	1,408	1,375	Ghana.				
Sudan.	504	613	281	1,01	Angola.				
Canary Islands.	61	43	37	16	Western Portuguese Africa.				
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	7	4	0	0	Congo (Kinshasa).				
Mauritania.	0	0	6	6	Total.				
Cameroon.	430	269	371	233		45,705	39,272	46,060	39,766
Senegal.	0	0	63	41	Dark-fired Kentucky-Tennessee:				
Sierra Leone	228	169	153	125	North America:				
Ghana.	1,632	1,235	904	630	Canada.				
Nigeria.	290	271	351	327	Mexico.				
Western Africa, n.e.c.	24	25	157	112	British Honduras.				
Madeira Islands.	14	12	15	10	Honduras.				
Angola.	177	126	97	77	Bahamas.				
Western Portuguese Africa.	4	2	40	28	Jamaica.				
Congo (Kinshasa).	2,699	1,900	3,077	2,491	Haiti.				
Uganda.	29	36	36	50	Leeward and Windward Islands.				
Kenya.	178	234	146	65	Barbados.				
Tanzania.	39	52	57	61	Netherlands Antilles.				
Mauritius.	108	107	107	73	South America:				
Mozambique.	10	7	7	19	Guyana.				
Malagasy Republic.	7	4	0	0	Europe:				
South Africa, Republic of.	111	94	0	0	Iceland.				
Malawi.	22	21	0	0	Norway.				
Total.	422,624	390,129	427,435	403,165	Denmark.				
Burley:					United Kingdom.				
North America:					Ireland.				
Mexico.	2,410	2,114	2/	2/	Netherlands.				
Guatemala.	14	63	35	49	Belgium-Luxembourg.				
British Honduras.	9	8	5	5	France.				
El Salvador.	14	20	8	11	Germany, West.				
Honduras.	11	15	24	30	Switzerland.				
Nicaragua.	0	0	20	19	Finland.				
Costa Rica.	42	62	33	46	Azores.				
Panama, Republic of.	50	69	66	89	Portugal.				
Jamaica.	10	9	0	0	Malta and Gozo.				
Haiti.	53	64	50	62	Italy.				
Leeward and Windward Islands.	0	0	1	2	Asia:				
Barbados.	5	7	21	28	Vietnam, South.				
					Cambodia.				
									6
									4
									171
									411
									6

Trinidad and Tobago	275	202	273	Japan.....
Netherlands Antilles.....	4	5	0	Oceania:
South America:	35	49	39	Australia.....
Surinam.....	0	0	2	New Guinea.....
Ecuador.....	1,136	1,571	1,565	New Zealand.....
Chile.....	3	2	0	Africa:
Paraguay.....	102	96	171	2,224 :: Africa:
Uruguay.....	4,806	5,814	3,411	Morocco.....
Europe:	701	517	1,068	Tunisia.....
Norway.....	2,325	2,716	2,551	UAR (Egypt).....
Denmark.....	227	185	124	Canary Islands.....
United Kingdom.....	0	0	0	Cameroon.....
Ireland.....	1,106	952	3,299	Ghana.....
Netherlands.....	1,784	1,271	1,456	Togo.....
Belgium-Luxembourg	580	518	523	100 :: Congo (Kinshasa)
France.....	11,795	9,544	11,023	Total.....
Austria.....	435	252	1,383	9,067 :: Total.....
Switzerland.....	2,235	2,282	2,157	17,021 :: Total.....
Finland.....	1,320	934	1,238	11,559 :: Total.....
Azores.....	0	0	5	2,224 :: Virginia fire and sun-cured:
Portugal.....	103	73	0	8,902 :: North America:
Italy.....	1,045	648	3,303	1,211 :: Canada.....
Bulgaria.....	968	557	3,221	1,250 :: South America:
Cyprus.....	22	16	45	814 :: Surinam.....
Syria.....	234	134	0	0 :: Europe:
Lebanon.....	121	98	61	1,240 :: Sweden.....
Israel.....	86	58	209	2,687 :: Norway.....
Jordan.....	0	0	15	29 :: Denmark.....
Kuwait.....	0	0	2	0 :: United Kingdom.....
Saudi Arabia.....	7	5	0	0 :: Ireland.....
Arabia Peninsula States	0	0	1	0 :: Netherlands.....
India.....	0	0	1	0 :: Belgium-Luxembourg.....
Pakistan.....	0	0	4	1 :: France.....
Nepal.....	0	0	80	163 :: Germany, West.....
Thailand.....	2,173	3,711	1,34	22 :: Austria.....
Vietnam, South.....	38	16	57	3 :: Czechoslovakia.....
Laos.....	10	6	0	1 :: Switzerland.....
Philippines.....	1,321	961	1,105	4 :: Belgium.....
Hong Kong.....	843	535	1,200	14 :: Finland.....
Taiwan.....	134	112	0	4 :: Azores.....
Nansei and Nanpo Islands....	2	2	0	7 :: Asia:
Oceania:	1,628	1,569	1,094	2,169 :: India.....
Australia.....	91	120	33	57 :: Vietnam, South.....
New Zealand.....	0	0	0	0 :: Japan.....
British Western Pacific Islands.....	3	2	0	1,105 :: Nansei and Nanpo Islands.....
Africa:	67	49	155	726 :: Oceania:
Morocco.....	0	0	55	783 :: Australia:
Algeria.....	814	408	331	0 :: Australia:
Tunisia.....	1	1	0	0 :: New Guinea.....
Libya.....	3,021	2,011	0	0 :: New Zealand.....
UAR (Egypt).....	3	2	0	877 :: British Western Pacific Islands.....
				45 :: Africa:
				0 :: Tunisia.....
				0 :: Canary Islands.....
				0 :: Guinea.....
				Total.....
				6,340 :: 4,111 :: 4,615 :: 2,949 ::

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(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966		1967		Country of destination		1966		1967	
	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Black Fat (cont'd.):		Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars	Quantity 1,000 pounds	Value dollars
Maryland:										
North America:					North America:					
Canada.....	8	6	0	0	Bahamas.....		42	18	28	11
South America:					Leeward and Windward Islands.....		64	28	78	33
Venezuela.....	33	25	43	37	Netherlands Antilles.....		20	7	21	7
Uruguay.....	8	7	9	8	French West Indies.....		0	0	1	2/
Europe:					South America:					
Norway.....	63	51	56	44	Surinam.....		4	2	4	1
Denmark.....	34	32	20	18	French Guiana.....		4	2	11	6
United Kingdom.....	0	0	24	18	Europe:					
Netherlands.....	240	143	98	65	United Kingdom.....		1	1	1	1
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	688	1,585	1,585	989	Netherlands.....		0	0	56	32
France.....	240	246	0	0	Belgium-Luxembourg.....		86	69	0	0
Germany, West.....	1,239	1,099	2,866	2,414	Germany, West.....		0	0	2	1
Switzerland.....	6,028	5,530	8,762	7,866	Spain.....		10	6	0	0
Spain.....	975	1,439	276	120	Africa:					
Portugal.....	365	684	887	438	Canary Islands.....		18	11	67	42
Italy.....	4	3	7	5	Spanish Africa, n.e.c.		146	28	374	227
Asia:					Cameroon.....		276	177	336	206
Vietnam, South.....	245	117	125	48	Guinea.....		3	2	35	3
Oceania:					Ivory Coast.....		3	1	0	0
Australia.....	0	0	254	174	Ghana.....		403	623	617	617
Africa:					Togo.....		254	169	703	477
Algeria.....	5	3	9	6	Nigeria.....		1,845	1,928	1,329	1,371
Tunisia.....	66	27	52	25	Western Africa, n.e.c.		389	303	186	-
Cameroun.....	37	15	0	0	Angola.....		13	8	3	2
Guinea.....	15	9	0	0	Western Portuguese Africa.....		0	0	2	1
Total.....	10,612	8,494	15,073	12,275	Congo (Kinshasa).....		5	3	0	0
Green River:					Total.....		3,496	3,183	4,109	3,374
North America:					Total cigar leaf:					
Trinidad and Tobago.....	0	0	9	5	North America:					
Europe:					Canada.....		1,324	2,724	899	2,532
United Kingdom.....	196	115	183	117	Mexico.....		3	8	0	0
Ireland.....	3	2	4	2	Guatemala.....		20	68	1	1
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	9	5	0	0	Honduras.....		2/	1	2/	0
Germany, West.....	0	0	6	3	Costa Rica.....		2	3	0	0
Asia:					Jamaica.....		8	21	21	79
Taiwan.....	0	0	4	2	Haiti.....		1	1	2/	2/
Oceania:					Dominican Republic.....		47	47	25	23
Australia.....	252	157	207	121	Leeward and Windward Islands.....		2/	2/	2/	1
New Zealand.....	6	3	3	2	South America:		1	3	2	6
Africa:					Colombia.....		25	53	25	51
Ghana.....	0	0	401	232	Venezuela.....		19	41	2/	2/
Congo (Kinshasa).....	13	6	0	0	Peru.....					

Total.....	479	288	858	503	Chile.....	5	
One Sucker:					Brazil.....	21	
North America:					Uruguay.....	7	
Bahamas.....	13	6	15	7	Argentina.....	7	
Trinidad and Tobago.....	15	9	5	3	Europe:	2/	
Europe:					Sweden.....	6	
Ireland.....	1	2/	0	0	Denmark.....	3	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	305	151	335	148	United Kingdom.....	20	
Germany, West.....	0	0	11	5	Ireland.....	962	
Azores.....	0	0	4	2	Netherlands.....	1	
Asia:					Belgium-Luxembourg.....	10	
Vietnam, South.....	172	53	0	0	France.....	205	
Japan.....	24	10	0	0	Germany, East.....	53	
Oceania:					Czechoslovakia.....	53	
New Guinea.....	32	12	30	13	Switzerland.....	1432	
Africa:					Azores.....	2,400	
Tunisia.....	0	0	0	0	Spain.....	813	
Cameroon.....	0	0	22	142	Italy.....	1,923	
Nigeria.....	1	1	0	0	Asia:	1,756	
Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	0	277	100	Asia:	1,756	
Total.....	563	242	1,029	428	Israel.....	1,756	
Perique:					India.....	0	
North America:					Pakistan.....	0	
Canada.....	6	6	4	4	Thailand.....	0	
Bahamas.....	0	0	3	1	Vietnam, South.....	1	
Europe:					Philippines.....	1	
Sweden.....	0	0	2	2	Korea, Republic of.....	1	
Denmark.....	71	70	5	5	Hong Kong.....	0	
United Kingdom.....	65	59	16	14	Taiwan.....	5	
Ireland.....	40	40	25	25	Australia:	0	
Netherlands.....	2/	2/	1	5	Oceania:	0	
Germany, West.....	24	25	28	8	New Zealand.....	0	
Austria.....	2	2	2	5	Africa:	0	
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	Morocco.....	0	
Asia:					Canary Islands.....	0	
Israel.....	0	0	25	19	Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	0	
Vietnam, South.....	79	66	0	0	Madeira Islands.....	0	
Oceania:					Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	
Australia.....	38	37	39	38	South Africa, Republic of.....	0	
Africa:					South Africa, Republic of.....	1	
Algeria.....	82	51	0	0	Total.....	19	
Cameroon.....	10	6	0	0	Total.....	17,083	
Ghana.....	1	1	0	0	Total.....	8,254	
Togo.....	13	8	0	0	Cigar Wrapper:		
Western Portuguese Africa.....	13	9	0	0	North America:		
Total.....	447	384	163	151	Canada.....	630	
Black Fat:					Mexico.....	3	
North America:					Guatemala.....	19	
Panama, Republic of.....	10	7	10	7	Honduras.....	2/	
					Costa Rica.....	1	
					Jamaica.....	2	
					Dominican Republic.....	0	
					Leeward and Windward Islands.....	0	
					South America:	2/	
					Colombia.....	1	
						3	
						2	
						1	
						6	

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(Declared weight)

Country of destination	1966			1967			Country of destination			1966			1967		
	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value	Quantity		Value
	1,000 pounds	dollars		1,000 pounds	dollars		1,000 pounds	dollars		1,000 pounds	dollars		1,000 pounds	dollars	
Cigar wrapper (cont'd):															
South America:															
Venezuela.....	10	34		17			43	2		United Kingdom.....	110		13	0	
Peru.....	0	0		2/			Sweden.....			Netherlands.....	9		41	17	
Chile.....	5	21		7			Belgium-Luxembourg.....	2		France.....	2		6	2	
Brazil.....	7	16		23			Germany, West.....	1		Germany, West.....	1		1	1	
Uruguay.....	10	32		2/			Switzerland.....	17		Switzerland.....	1		387	216	
Argentina.....	13	37		6			Oceania:			Oceania:	1		2	0	
Europe:							2/			Italy.....	2/		31	2	
Sweden.....	0	0		2/			4,806			Africa:	6		13	0	
United Kingdom.....	852	6,041		645			35			Canary Islands.....	699		297	165	
Ireland.....	1	10		7			37			Total.....	1,874		1,007	914	
Netherlands.....	106	185		39			26			Stems, trimmings and scrap:				518	
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	39	51		64			24			North America:					
France.....	15	64		2,841			21			Canada.....	1,890		256	934	400
Germany, West.....	1,481	1,522		1,522			1,486			British Honduras.....	0		0	4	3
Czechoslovakia.....	813	0		0			15			Costa Rica.....	25		3	0	0
Switzerland.....	41	119		119			720			Panama, Republic of.....	137		15	216	216
Azores.....	2	5		4			15			Jamaica.....	0		0	507	188
Spain.....	11	42		0			30			Leward and Windward Islands.....	8		3	0	0
Asia:							2/			Barbados.....	6		2	0	0
Israel.....	3	6		4			1			Netherlands Antilles.....	0		0	48	42
India.....	0	0		2			1			South America:					
Thailand.....	1	2		1			1			Guyana.....	7		43	19	
Vietnam, South.....	0	0		154			0			Venezuela.....	0		0	27	1
Philippines.....	13	37		30			2/			Peru.....	0		0	277	38
Korea, Republic of.....	0	0		2/			1			Uruguay.....	6		1	2	2
Hong Kong.....	0	0		1			1			Argentina.....	113		12	7	2
Taiwan.....	5	18		0			1			Euros.....	399				
Oceania:							0			Sweden.....	640		93	4,511	319
Australia.....	17	54		17			1			Norway.....	28		29	2,601	103
New Zealand.....	29	106		15			0			Denmark.....	3,659		124	2,658	7,874
Africa:							0			United Kingdom.....	20,433		1,419	2,101	397
Morocco.....	0	0		3			0			Ireland.....	1,517		452	930	297
Canary Islands.....	340	790		296			0			Netherlands.....	1,517		452	930	297
Madeira Islands.....	0	0		1			0			Belgium-Luxembourg.....	60		21	29	25
Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	0		55			0			France.....	1,526		63	571	97
South Africa, Republic of.....	1	1		0			0			Germany, West.....	2,107		103	2,913	33
Total.....	4,471	11,495		3,742			11,311			Austria.....	418		15	3	3
Cigar binder:															
North America:															
Canada.....		82		0											
Guatemala.....		1		0											

Costa Rica.....	1	1	0	0	0	Switzerland.....	278	22	216	16
Jamaica.....	6	10	9	9	9	Finland.....	3	3	584	62
Haiti.....	2/	1	0	0	0	Cyprus.....	20	1	17	2
Dominican Republic.....	47	47	24	24	21	Asia:				
South America:						Israel.....	0	0	0	1
Venezuela.....	15	19	8	8	8	Jordan.....	129	39	199	77
Uruguay.....	3	3	0	0	0	Vietnam, South.....	0	0	381	114
Europe:						Laos.....	0	0	48	5
Denmark.....	20	24	3	3	6	Malaysia.....	59	4	549	18
Netherlands.....	90	60	115	68	68	Singapore.....	41	2	0	0
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	12	16	18	23	23	Philippines.....	0	0	1	1
Germany, West.....	558	504	47	386	386	Japan.....	0	0	704	50
Germany, East.....	0	0	270	386	386	Nansei and Nampo Islands.....	6	1	0	0
Switzerland.....	12	18	13	16	16	Oceania:				
Spain.....	902	694	716	524	524	Australia.....	897	333	1,291	501
Asia:						New Zealand.....	4	73	4	4
Pakistan.....	0	0	2/	1	1	Africa:				
Japan.....	0	0	10	5	5	Algeria.....	0	0	31	12
Africa:						Libya.....	0	0	196	8
Canary Islands.....	93	95	146	153	153	Sudan.....	117	3	95	4
Spanish Africa, n.e.c.	8	6	0	0	0	Canary Islands.....	21	2	40	13
Congo (Kinshasa).....	0	0	11	6	6	Total.....				
Total.....	1,909	1,581	1,790	1,617	1,617					
Cigar filler:										
North America:										
Canada.....	553	273	339	202	202					
Haiti.....	0	0	2/	2/	2/					

Cigar filler:
North America:
Canada.
Haiti.

U. S. Exports of Tobacco Products - 1967

U. S. exports of tobacco products were valued at a record \$137.1 million in 1967, compared with \$129.8 million in 1966.

Cigarettes.--Exports of cigarettes in 1967 totaled 23,652 million pieces, up less than 1 percent from the 23,458 million shipped abroad in 1966. The value of 1967 exports was \$116.2 million, compared with \$110.5 million in 1966. Major foreign markets for U. S. cigarettes in 1967, in order of importance, were Hong Kong, Spain, the Netherlands Antilles, Paraguay, and Kuwait. These five countries combined purchased 34 percent of the total exports, each one taking in excess of 1,000 million pieces. Countries purchasing between 500 and 760 million pieces were Panama, West Germany, France, Italy, Lebanon, Belgium-Luxembourg, Ecuador, Morocco, Canary Islands, Switzerland, Australia, Denmark, Singapore, and Japan. The average export value per 1,000 pieces in 1967 was \$4.91.

Cigars and Cheroots.--U. S. exports of cigars and cheroots last year totaled 76.2 million pieces, compared with 73.2 million in 1966. Principal markets in 1967 were Canada, France, Japan, and the United Kingdom. The value of 1967 exports of cigars and cheroots was \$2.2 million, the same as in 1966.

Smoking Tobacco in Packages.--Exports of smoking tobacco in packages totaled 1.4 million pounds in 1967, compared with 929,000 pounds in 1966. The value of 1967 exports was \$2.1 million, against a 1966 value of \$1.4 million. The leading foreign markets for smoking tobacco in packages last year were Japan, Canada, Panama, and Iceland.

Smoking Tobacco in Bulk.--This category consists of specially prepared cigarette tobacco, cut and granulated tobacco, partially processed blended strips, and shredded tobacco. It also includes "blended strips" consisting of more than one kind--principally blended flue-cured and burley. In 1967, exports were 15.9 million pounds valued at \$16.2 million, compared with 14.9 million pounds valued at \$15.1 million in 1966.

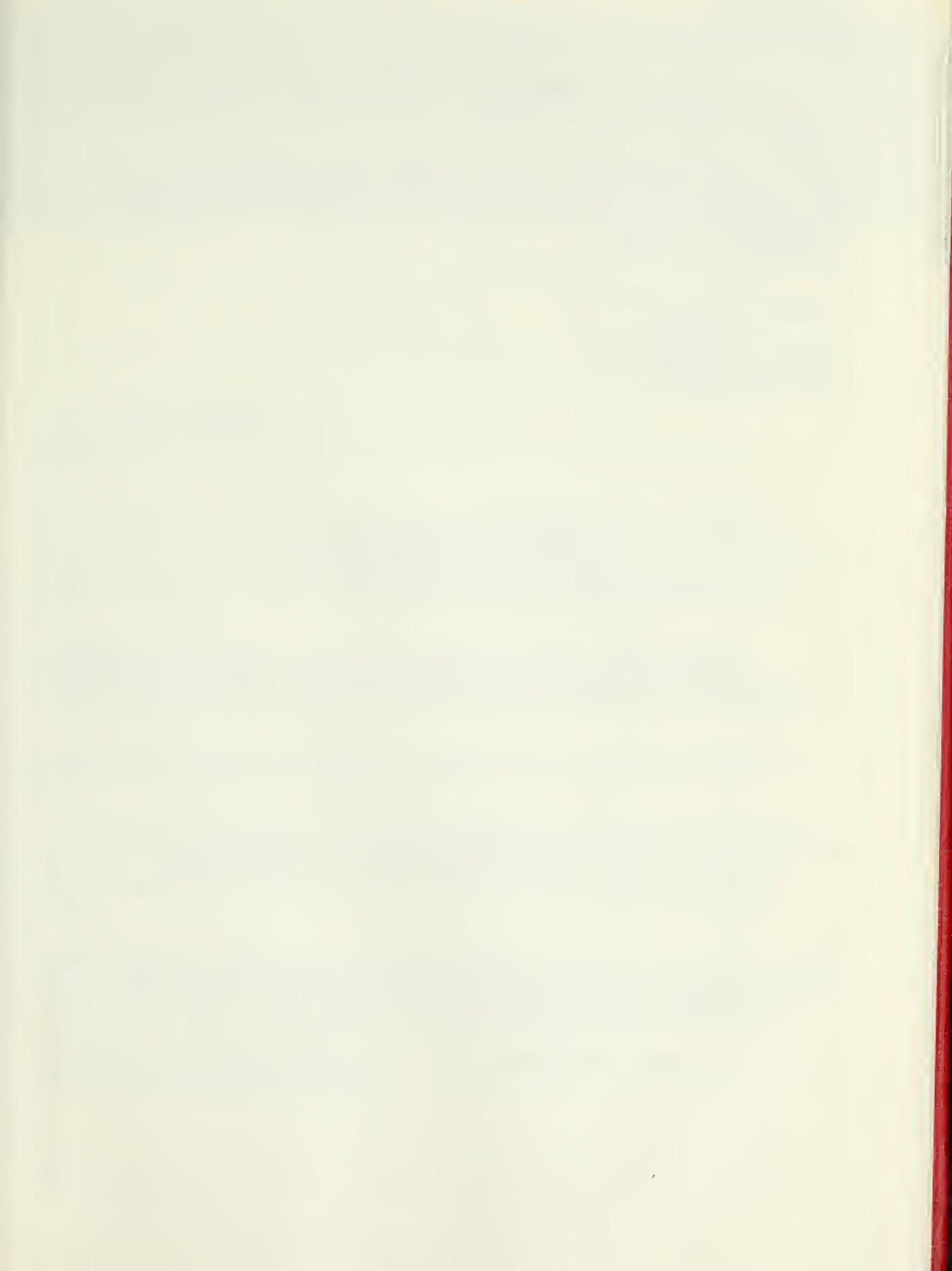
Chewing Tobacco and Snuff.--Exports in 1967 were 318,000 pounds valued at \$331,000, compared with 515,000 pounds valued at \$559,000 in 1966. Main foreign outlets in 1967 were Panama, French Pacific Islands, and Australia.

TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: United States exports by products and country of destination, calendar years 1966 and 1967 1/

Country of destination	Cigarettes	Cigars and cheroots	Smoking tobacco in packages	Smoking tobacco in bulk	Chewing tobacco and snuff	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1966	1967
	Million pieces	Million pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Canada.....	259.6	329.4	11,911	25,684	182	153
Mexico.....	190.0	295.4	324	272	13	116
Guatemala.....	4.8	8.8	242	160	2/	47
El Salvador.....	8.6	8.5	49	21	2/	0
Costa Rica.....	10.4	7.2	92	66	16	0
Panama, Republic of	624.2	759.3	1,653	1,515	0	49
Bermuda.....	103.8	108.7	529	1,742	136	361
Bahamas.....	209.3	230.4	2,610	2,384	5	7
Jamaica.....	26.0	27.2	50	0	3	0
Haiti.....	6.4	6.0	46	12	0	0
Dominican Republic.....	5.9	11.0	16	7	2	3
Leeward and Windward Islands.....	123.0	95.0	16	0	1	0
Trinidad and Tobago.....	59.7	58.9	30	19	1	9
Netherlands Antilles.....	1,286.2	1,472.2	718	479	6	0
French West Indies.....	54.0	36.3	28	35	2/	0
Colombia.....	12.5	30.9	608	68	3	0
Venezuela.....	6.2	4.8	75	86	1	2
Ecuador.....	641.9	561.7	64	38	2/	0
Peru.....	365.1	101.1	346	218	2	2
Bolivia.....	16.3	8.6	36	0	0	0
Paraguay.....	1,269.7	1,385.3	29	2,032	2/	4
Uruguay.....	229.3	95.4	299	69	9	0
Argentina.....	163.8	78.1	56	65	2/	0
Iceland.....	254.5	294.8	3,118	1,578	2/	2,506
Sweden.....	372.3	278.3	288	211	34	3,054
Norway.....	264.8	238.3	875	662	2	941
Denmark.....	477.7	520.0	115	221	73	0
United Kingdom.....	329.1	353.2	2,647	2,677	16	0
Ireland.....	20.4	25.8	298	210	1	0
Netherlands.....	606.5	476.5	87	111	12	1,491
Belgium-Luxembourg.....	398.9	593.9	858	666	21	159
France.....	968.7	719.7	24,519	10,299	20	0
Germany, West.	653.4	720.5	51	296	98	109
Germany, East.	10.0	71.9	0	0	0	0
Austria.....	77.1	66.4	0	8	20	0
Switzerland.....	538.5	538.3	1,012	1,050	51	46
Finland.....	180.6	210.0	25	19	12	7
Poland.....	100.0	131.9	0	0	4	2/
Spain.....	1,944.1	1,704.3	17	79	0	0
Portugal.....	275.9	332.8	1,791	1,889	2	1,751
Gibraltar.....	83.9	62.6	255	506	2/	1/
Malta and Gozo.....	25.5	32.3	581	301	0	0

TOBACCO, MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS: United States exports by products and country of destination, calendar years 1966 and 1967 1/ (continued)

Country of destination	Cigarettes		Cigars and cheroots		Smoking tobacco in packages		Smoking tobacco in bulk		Chewing tobacco and snuff	
	1966	1967	1966	1967	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pieces	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Italy.....	622.4	714.7	85	137	34	14	1,038	1,550	0	0
Yugoslavia.....	337.9	348.2	25	10	1	1	0	0	0	0
Greece.....	148.3	173.8	745	956	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus.....	16.6	21.7	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lebanon.....	498.4	639.9	532	421	9	9	0	0	0	0
Iraq.....	32.0	11.8	132	111	0	0	0	0	0	0
Israel.....	171.6	182.3	374	305	4	3	175	246	0	0
Jordan.....	2.3	1.2	554	405	1	2/	93	246	0	0
Kuwait.....	1,238.1	1,028.6	1,365	1,491	15	6	0	0	0	0
Saudi Arabia.....	9.9	11.5	149	172	3	2/	0	0	0	0
Arabia Peninsula States.....	271.5	145.5	91	123	2/	3/	0	0	0	0
Bahrain, State of.....	97.1	96.9	933	2,374	3	3	0	0	0	0
Afghanistan.....	54.9	108.5	140	26	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan.....	25.4	13.2	45	421	1	0	2/	0	0	0
Thailand.....	14.5	5.1	11	91	5	6	0	0	0	0
Malaysia.....	293.8	256.0	235	51	4	4	0	0	0	0
Singapore.....	501.8	507.9	1,085	65	7	8	0	0	0	0
Philippines.....	136.3	224.5	10	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
Hong Kong.....	2,366.0	2,450.4	938	861	31	34	47	21	1	0
Japan.....	404.2	501.8	2,211	5,124	36	216	2	11	0	2
Nansei and Nanpo Islands.....	55.0	86.1	136	127	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Australia.....	451.6	521.1	1,574	846	59	63	520	444	181	49
New Zealand.....	19.7	12.4	75	46	0	0	27	55	0	1
British Western Pacific Islands.....	2.8	3.3	98	378	2/	0	0	0	0	0
French Pacific Islands.....	50.1	56.9	78	0	2/	0	0	0	0	0
Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.....	66.6	86.8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	16
Morocco.....	381.1	556.7	198	629	2	2/	0	0	0	0
Libya.....	196.0	200.0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0
UAR (Egypt).....	103.4	98.2	1,019	227	2	1	0	0	0	0
Gambia.....	84.3	38.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canary Islands.....	568.1	545.0	272	585	1	4	80	272	0	0
Liberia.....	271.7	195.0	146	193	3	2	2/	0	0	0
Ethiopia.....	79.2	46.9	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0
Mozambique.....	.6	1.8	180	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
South Africa, Republic of.....	69.3	67.8	1,765	2,171	2	1	12	11	0	0
Other countries.....	556.4	594.6	1,310	682	13	36	18	33	2	0
Total.....	23,457.5	23,652.0	73,204	76,241	929	1,402	14,884	15,946	515	318
Declarer value, 1,000 dollars.....	110,507	116,210	2,233	2,223	1,399	2,144	15,116	16,228	559	331
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U. S. TOBACCO IMPORTS

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SET RECORD IN 1967

U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption 1/ totaled a record 197.1 million pounds in 1967, 10 percent above the 179.3 million imported in 1966. The previous high was 182.6 million in 1965. The total value of 1967 imports was \$128.8 million, compared with \$126.8 million in 1966.

Cigarette leaf imports.--Imports of cigarette leaf in 1967 totaled 152.7 million pounds, compared with 138.0 million in 1966. Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia were the major suppliers in 1967, with a combined total of 143.5 million pounds.

Imports of flue-cured and burley in 1967 totaled 1.6 million pounds, of which Mexico supplied 1.1 million.

The average import prices per pound of cigarette leaf from major sources in 1967 were as follows: Turkey, 65 cents; Greece, 86 cents; and Yugoslavia, 74 cents. Imports from Mexico were priced at an average of 44 cents. These prices exclude the tariff of 12-3/4 cents per pound and shipping costs.

Cigar tobaccos.--Imports of cigar filler and scrap tobaccos in 1967 totaled 43.5 million pounds, compared with 40.6 million in 1966 and 43.3 million in 1965. Tobaccos of Cuban origin continued to be withdrawn from bonded warehouses in 1967. Total imports for consumption of Cuban leaf and scrap

^{1/} Includes withdrawals from bond for consumption and releases from customs custody immediately upon arrival.

were 1.1 million pounds in 1967, compared with 1.7 million in 1966. These tobaccos arrived in the United States prior to the embargo of early February 1962.

Major sources of cigar filler and scrap tobaccos in 1967 included the Philippines, 16.9 million pounds; the Dominican Republic, 5.4 million; Colombia, 3.8 million; and Brazil, 3.6 million. The average import value of Philippine scrap in 1967 was 30 cents per pound.

Average import values per pound in 1967 for suppliers of scrap other than the Philippines were Dominican Republic, 66 cents; Colombia, 48 cents; and Brazil, 61 cents.

General imports.--General imports consist mainly of arrivals placed in bonded storage, plus small quantities of direct entries made immediately upon arrival. (The attached table lists imports for consumption.)

In 1967 general imports of unmanufactured tobacco totaled a new record of about 264 million pounds, compared with 222 million in 1966. Of the 264 million, cigarette leaf accounted for about 214 million.

The import values per pound of certain tobaccos brought in as general imports in 1967 were as follows: Turkish cigarette leaf, 63 cents; Greek cigarette leaf, 83 cents; Mexican cigarette leaf (mainly burley), 43 cents; and Philippine unstemmed cigar filler, 21 cents.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: U. S. imports for consumption, by principal countries of origin during 1967,
with comparisons

Commodity and country	Average		1965	1966 1/	1967 1/
	1955-59	1960-64			
	pounds	pounds			
Cigarette leaf:					
Mexico.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Yugoslavia.....	3,703	7,810	12,862	11,412	13,160
Greece.....	24,026	31,07	36,049	36,580	37,599
Turkey.....	62,779	78,427	83,593	84,292	92,764
Cyprus.....	722	811	792	694	721
Lebanon.....	396	1,839	1,712	2,071	2,354
Philippines.....	1	2	0	23	709
Mozambique.....	0	3/	0	0	467
Rhodesia.....	2/ 168	615	964	1,674	1,008
Zambia.....	4/	4/	4/	8	529
Other countries.....	4,072	2,528	2,197	1,260	1,367
Total.....	95,868	123,869	138,170	138,031	152,694
Cigar wrapper:					
Mexico.....	0	3	14	28	45
Honduras.....	0	10	61	126	101
Ecuador.....	0	3/	16	33	78
Philippines.....	9	0	0	0	125
Cameroon.....	0	16	0	88	82
Other countries.....	684	427	156	48	93
Total.....	693	456	5/ 247	5/ 323	5/ 524
Cigar filler:					
Unstemmed:					
Mexico.....	0	234	589	742	201
Honduras.....	0	27	133	207	279
Cuba.....	3,726	2,917	559	211	346
Dominican Republic.....	11	368	387	370	713
Colombia.....	3/	301	86	547	467
Brazil.....	0	213	153	327	214
Other countries.....	147	385	566	629	850
Stemmed:					
Mexico.....	1	82	375	595	595
Honduras.....	0	44	258	313	287
Cuba.....	9,002	3,317	176	163	132
Dominican Republic.....	0	88	417	344	516
Brazil.....	3/	216	439	322	335
Other countries.....	233	461	202	207	318
Total.....	13,120	8,653	4,340	4,977	5,253
Scrap:					
Mexico.....	0	68	859	1,196	1,058
Dominican Republic.....	24	3,822	7,586	3,287	4,181
Colombia.....	0	3,611	5,450	3,870	3,218
Brazil.....	5	1,224	3,575	3,470	3,076
Paraguay.....	0	270	935	1,415	1,768
Turkey.....	64	894	1,314	1,550	3,348
Philippines.....	5,444	11,472	14,078	17,089	16,731
Indonesia.....	12	813	1,280	923	1,131
Other countries.....	12,757	9,386	3,872	2,814	3,718
Total.....	18,306	31,560	38,949	35,614	38,229
Stems:					
Dominican Republic.....	0	59	318	44	61
Argentina.....	0	0	0	0	69
United Kingdom.....	410	267	33	107	75
Ireland.....	67	53	165	115	106
Other countries.....	835	164	336	128	98
Total.....	1,312	543	852	394	409
GRAND TOTAL.....	129,299	165,081	182,558	179,339	197,109

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Includes Zambia and Malawi. 3/ Less than 500. 4/ Included in Rhodesia. 5/ Includes mixed wrapper and filler.

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1967 - WORLD TOBACCO EXPORTS

CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

THIRD HIGHEST ON RECORD

Free World tobacco exports totaled 1,801 million pounds in 1967, based on preliminary figures. This is the third highest movement of unmanufactured tobacco in world trade and up 6.9 percent from 1966, when world exports totaled 1,685 million pounds.

The pattern of tobacco trade is still being affected by sanctions against Rhodesian tobacco. Consequently, trade patterns are still in a fluid state as many importing countries endeavor to meet the strong demand for cigarette tobaccos with substitutes for Rhodesian leaf.

The United States remained the world's largest exporter of leaf, with shipments of 572 million pounds. Other major exporters were: Turkey, 202 million pounds; Greece, 178 million pounds; India, 123 million pounds; Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi, about 120 million pounds; and Brazil, 99 million pounds.

Principal Exporting Countries

United States: Total exports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967 reached 572 million pounds, nearly 4 percent above the 551 million exported in 1966. The increase was primarily due to the more effective enforcement of the embargo on Rhodesian tobacco by major importing countries. A secondary, but important, factor is the increased demand for good-quality cigarette leaf due to expansion of world cigarette output. The four largest markets for U. S. tobacco in 1967 were the United Kingdom with 138 million pounds, West Germany with 114 million pounds, the Netherlands with 41 million pounds, and Japan with 27 million pounds.

Turkey: Turkey's exports of tobacco were 7 percent above those of 1966, with total shipments of 202 million pounds, and thus continued the upward trend of recent years. The United States, with 130 million pounds, remained Turkey's best market. Other major markets in 1967 were West Germany

with 15 million pounds, Hungary with 11 million, Japan and Poland with 7 million pounds each, and Czechoslovakia with 5 million pounds.

Greece: Exports of oriental type tobaccos in 1967, at 178 million pounds, were 37 million higher than in 1966. The United States, with purchases of 51 million pounds, replaced West Germany, with 42 million, as Greece's best customer. The East European countries and the USSR collectively remained a major customer, with purchases of 34 million pounds. In 1966, 49 percent of Greece's tobacco exports was shipped to the EEC. In 1967 only 37 percent was shipped, due mainly to reduced takings by West Germany.

India: Total exports of unmanufactured tobacco were 123 million pounds in 1967, compared with 79 million in 1966. The 57-percent increase can be accounted for by the larger amounts of flue-cured taken by major purchasers. The United Kingdom took 46 million pounds of flue-cured; the United Arab Republic, 12 million; East Germany, 7 million; Japan, 6 million. Other large customers for Indian tobacco in 1967 were USSR, 11 million pounds, and Southern Yemen (Aden), 8 million.

Rhodesia-Zambia-Malawi: Estimated exports of these three countries place shipments at 120 million pounds. Data for 1967 are not yet available for Zambia or Malawi, and Rhodesia's trade is not published. The continuance of economic sanctions against Rhodesia has dealt a serious blow to the tobacco industry, and prospects for the near future show no easing of the situation.

Brazil: Exports in 1967 totaled 99 million pounds, 74 million of which were cigar-type tobaccos. Total exports in 1966 were 101 million pounds. In 1967 some 25 million pounds of a native burley variety were exported.

Philippines: The Philippines exported a total of 53 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967, compared with 51 million in 1966. Spain, historically the Philippines' best market, imported considerably less in 1967. However, South Vietnam and France came into the market with larger orders.

Other Exporters: Other large exporters of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967 were the Dominican Republic, 44 million pounds; Canada, 43 million; and Yugoslavia, 42 million.

Principal Importing Countries

West Germany: West German imports of unmanufactured tobacco set another record in 1967, with declared imports of 334 million pounds, compared with 329 million in 1966. The United States was Germany's biggest supplier with 122 million pounds, accounting for 37 percent of total imports. Imports from the United States in 1966 were 106 million pounds or 32 percent of total imports. West Germany also took large quantities from her traditional suppliers -- Greece, Turkey, and Bulgaria. Noticeable increases were recorded in imports from Mainland China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Italy, Dominican Republic, Brazil, and Indonesia.

United Kingdom: Total imports in 1967 amounted to 280 million pounds, 7 percent greater than 1966 imports of 262 million. Again, the United States was the biggest supplier, with 133 million pounds for 48 percent of the market. There was a significant increase in supplies from India -- up 75 percent over 1966 to a 1967 total of 55 million pounds. Canada also increased her shipments in 1967 along with Tanzania, South Africa, South Korea, and Thailand.

United States: U. S. imports of unmanufactured tobacco for consumption (duty-paid) totaled a record 197.1 million pounds in 1967. The previous high was set in 1965, with 182.6 million pounds. Imports in 1966 totaled 179 million pounds. Imports of cigarette leaf were up 11 percent in 1967 to 153 million pounds, compared with 138 million in 1966. Imports of cigar filler and scrap tobacco totaled 44 million pounds in 1967, compared with 41 million in 1966. Major suppliers of cigarette leaf were Turkey, Greece, and Yugoslavia. Major suppliers of cigar filler and scrap were the Philippines, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, and Brazil.

France: With total imports of 122 million pounds, France was the fourth largest importer of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967. France imported a total of 117 million pounds of leaf in 1966. Imports from the United States dropped from the 10 million pounds recorded in 1966 to 6 million in 1967.

Netherlands: Netherlands imports of 103 million pounds in 1967 were the highest since 1965, when 105 million were imported. Imports in 1966 totaled 98 million. The United States captured 34 percent of the market with 35 million. In 1966 imports from the United States totaled 30 million pounds for 31 percent of the market. Second and third largest suppliers in 1967 were West Germany with 16 million pounds and Brazil with 10 million.

Belgium-Luxembourg: A total of 82 million pounds of unmanufactured tobacco was imported by Belgium-Luxembourg in 1967, of which 19 million was supplied by the United States -- the largest supplier. In 1966, 66 million pounds were imported, with 15 million supplied by the United States. Imports from Indonesia, at 4.8 million pounds, were more than twice the amount of 1966 shipments, reflecting the demand for the Java-type tobacco produced there.

Spain: Spanish imports of leaf totaled 74 million pounds in 1967. Comparable figures for 1966 and 1965 were 58 million and 69 million, respectively. The United States supplied nearly 8 million pounds in 1967, compared with 4 million in 1966. Brazil and the Philippines are Spain's two largest suppliers of unmanufactured tobacco.

Japan: Imports into Japan in 1967 totaled 65 million pounds, down almost 6 million from the 1966 record. The U. S. share of the market dropped to 62 percent in 1967 from 67 percent in 1966. Gainers in the Japanese market in 1967 were Greece, which shipped 8 million pounds, and India, with 6 million.

TOBACCO, UNMANUFACTURED: International trade 1/ 1960-64 average, annual 1965, 1966, 1967

Continent and Country	Average 1960-64			1965			1966 <u>2</u> /			1967 <u>2</u> /		
	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports	Exports	Imports
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds		1,000 pounds
North America:												
Canada.....	43,135	2,769	41,500	4,335	37,852	2,862	42,909	6,503				
United States.....	497,190	165,081	468,075	182,558	551,162	179,339	571,559	197,109				
Costa Rica.....	25	125	65	175	294	181	3,201	3/	290	3/	180	
El Salvador.....	37	3,708	3	3,509	2	3,201	2	3,201	3/	2	3/	3,000
Guatemala.....	86	496	239	455	351	183	800	3/	800	3/	3/	190
Honduras.....	3,650	103	4,354	70	3,510	150	5,000	3/	5,000	3/	3/	200
Mexico.....	12,604	5,894	11,398	5,583	22,425	3,767	15,601	1,337	15,601	1,337	1,337	
Nicaragua.....	0	500	25	665	80	777	50	777	3/	50	3/	800
Cuba.....	39,434	0	3/	30,000	0	30,000	0	30,000	3/	30,000	3/	0
Dominican Republic	42,941	116	32,762	1,036	28,006	1,289	44,077	3/	44,077	3/	1,200	
Jamaica.....	491	1,827	900	2,604	991	2,610	1,100	1,100	3/	1,100	3/	2,200
Trinidad and Tobago.....	0	1,785	0	1,492	0	1,567	0	1,567	0	1,567	0	1,429
Total.....	639,593	182,404	589,321	202,482	674,673	195,926	711,388	214,148	711,388	214,148	214,148	
South America:												
Argentina.....	17,709	1,302	24,295	146	18,558	1,013	23,452	1,138	23,452	1,138	1,138	
Brazil.....	99,979	14	121,913	3	100,614	13	98,839	12	98,839	12	12	
Guyana.....	0	729	0	758	0	769	0	769	3/	769	3/	650
Chile.....	0	2,032	0	2,432	0	4,418	0	4,418	0	4,418	0	4,978
Colombia.....	23,027	10	24,013	0	28,988	0	26,455	0	26,455	0	0	
Paraguay.....	20,553	2	32,599	15	17,700	0	25,490	0	25,490	0	0	
Peru.....	217	0	1,863	0	303	0	1	0	1	0	0	
Surinam.....	0	197	0	231	0	200	0	200	3/	200	3/	250
Uruguay.....	0	8,708	0	5,001	0	9,564	0	9,564	0	9,564	0	9,275
Venezuela.....	153	1,327	2	244	5	188	252	188	252	188	248	
Total.....	161,638	14,321	204,675	8,830	166,168	16,165	174,489	16,165	174,489	16,165	16,165	
Europe:												
EEC:												
Belgium and Luxembourg.....	3,830	64,742	4,385	73,489	4,258	65,627	2,390	82,264	2,390	82,264	82,264	
France.....	5,950	85,698	3,131	108,987	2,222	116,987	1,737	121,621	1,737	121,621	121,621	
Germany, West.....	2,169	253,988	5,308	300,774	6,439	329,170	12,365	333,799	12,365	333,799	333,799	
Italy.....	28,769	45,100	8,529	22,663	14,475	15,072	14,832	22,727	14,832	22,727	22,727	
Netherlands.....	4/	5,668	91,311	4/	11,788	105,380	4/	11,605	98,374	4/	11,036	103,202
Total, EEC.....	46,386	540,825	33,141	611,293	38,999	625,230	42,360	663,613	42,360	663,613	663,613	
Austria.....	1,040	21,644	1,077	26,934	1,488	27,723	406	25,790	406	25,790	25,790	
Denmark.....	4/	606	29,510	4/	1,025	34,947	4/	1,173	32,474	4/	739	
Finland.....	4/	4	14,415	0	12,797	0	12,441	0	12,441	0	0	
Greece.....	135,648	4	160,784	77	161,414	50	178,041	0	178,041	0	0	
Ireland.....	0	14,609	0	11,690	0	13,349	0	13,349	0	13,349	0	
Malta.....	0	814	0	634	0	720	0	720	0	720	0	
Norway.....	302	13,300	4/	337	9,363	4/	13,148	4/	13,148	4/	562	
Portugal.....	1	13,378	4/	0	13,821	4/	11,128	4/	11,128	4/	0	
Spain.....	34	56,019	220	68,881	77	58,301	0	58,301	0	58,301	0	
Sweden.....	60	24,295	280	16,594	351	26,779	218	26,779	218	26,779	218	
Switzerland.....	124	35,337	32	43,382	34	38,609	248	38,609	248	38,609	248	
United Kingdom.....	3,570	325,514	4/	4,480	284,435	4/	3,980	248	3,980	248	3,980	
Yugoslavia.....	39,550	10,476	51,224	250	46,063	250	2,197	248	2,197	248	2,197	
Total, Europe.....	227,325	1,100,140	252,600	1,137,098	253,899	1,127,542	267,728	1,206,992	267,728	1,206,992	1,206,992	

Switzerland: Swiss imports of unmanufactured tobacco rose in 1967 due to the continuing demand for Maryland-type tobacco. Imports in 1967 were 44 million pounds, compared with 39 million in 1966. The increasing demand for Maryland tobacco was directly related to the increased imports from the United States in 1967. Last year, 20 million pounds were imported from the United States, compared with 18 million in 1966.

Denmark: Danish imports of unmanufactured tobacco also increased in 1967. Total imports were up by almost 6 million pounds to a total 38 million. The United States retained its position of largest supplier, with shipments of 19 million pounds. Imports from Brazil nearly doubled in 1967 to a total of 10 million pounds.

Austria: Total imports of unmanufactured tobacco in 1967 were 26 million pounds, compared with 28 million in 1966. Shipments from the United States were nearly 5 million pounds in 1967 and almost 6 million in 1966. Poland, Romania, Mainland China, and the Philippines all made sizable gains in the Austrian market in 1967.

Total imports reported in the accompanying table are consistently smaller than exports for several reasons: (1) Some tobacco exports may appear twice in world trade, as exports from the country of growth and as re-exports from the country of original destination; (2) some countries whose imports greatly exceed their exports are not included in the table; (3) imports shown for most countries are declared, duty-paid imports, and actual arrivals of leaf may be somewhat larger; (4) shipments from Free World countries to the Communist-oriented areas are included in the export figures, but Communist countries' imports of these shipments are not in the table.

To insure valid comparisons with previous data, trade among Communist-oriented areas has been excluded from the table. Statistics on this trade, especially for some recent years, are not available. The data shown, however, do include Free World exports to and imports from the Communist areas.

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WORLD CIGARETTE OUTPUT

The trend in world cigarette output continues upward with production in 1967 totaling 2,897 billion pieces, compared with 2,827 billion in 1966 - a 2.5-percent increase. Output in 1967 required the use of some 6.5 billion pounds of leaf, approximately 75 percent of world unmanufactured tobacco production.

The long-time upward trend in world cigarette production continued in 1967 despite substantial increases in cigarette taxes in many major producing countries. The preference for "American blend" type cigarettes continues to grow, and filter-tipped brands are rising at the expense of non-filters. However, use of cigarette-type tobaccos will not keep pace with the upward trend in cigarette output, due to the increasing popularity of filter tips and technological advances in cigarette manufacture. A relatively new development in the cigarette industry has been the wide-spread acceptance of 100 mm. brands in many countries of the world. In the United States alone, sales of 100 mm. cigarettes reached 52.6 billion pieces in 1967 for 10 percent of total cigarette sales, compared with 1966 sales of 11.1 billion pieces for 2.1 percent of sales.

Free World cigarette output last year amounted to 1,963 billion pieces, a gain of 1.6 percent over 1966 output of 1,933 billion. Estimated output in Communist areas, including Mainland China, totaled 934 billion pieces, compared with 894 billion in 1966 for a 4.5-percent increase. The gains in output in Communist areas averaged 7.0 percent over the last 3 years, whereas Free World cigarette output gains averaged 3.5 percent over the same period.

The 1967 cigarette output in Asia, including Mainland China, gained 2.7 percent over production in 1966. East Europe, including the Soviet Union, registered a 3.9-percent increase. West Europe showed a 1.4-percent gain in 1967 and Africa's output stayed at about the same level as the year before. South America's output went up 5.2 percent, and estimates for North and Central America and Oceania show a 1.8-percent and 0.1-percent gain, respectively.

The largest percentage gains (20 percent or above) in total cigarette output last year, compared with 1966, occurred in Ceylon, Peru, Surinam, Morocco, Pakistan, Jordan, Mozambique, and Nepal. Switzerland, South Vietnam, Luxembourg, El Salvador, Norway, West Malaysia, Jamaica, Thailand, South Korea, Aden, Ecuador, and Syria all had increases of 10 to 20 percent.

Those having increases within the 5 to 10 percent range included Tanzania, Taiwan, Sudan, Libya, Uruguay, France, Venezuela, Albania, Sarawak, Fiji, Brazil, Japan, the Philippines, Algeria, Angola, Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, and Guyana.

Significant declines from the 1966 level occurred in Sierra Leone, Paraguay, Singapore, the Ivory Coast, Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Canary Islands, Lebanon, Rhodesia, Zambia, Malawi, Cambodia, Uganda, the Republic of Guinea, Guatemala, Kenya, Mauritius, and Sudan. Ghana, Congo (Kinshasa), Sweden, West Germany, Yugoslavia, Spain, Trinidad, and Tobago also dropped below their 1966 output.

Output by Continent

North and Central America: A 1.8-percent increase in cigarette production was registered in this area in 1967. Significant gainers were El Salvador and Jamaica. With the exception of Guatemala and Trinidad and Tobago, all others showed increases in 1967. The United States gained 1.6 percent, with production of 576 billion pieces accounting for 20 percent of total world output. This compares with 24 percent in 1966 and 21 percent in 1965.

South America: Output in South America rose by almost 6 percent in 1967, with Peru, Surinam, and Ecuador showing large gains. Paraguay was the only country that registered a decline. Brazil was again the major producer, with Argentina and Colombia following second and third in order of volume.

Europe: Cigarette production in West Europe gained 1.4 percent over the 1966 level. The United Kingdom and West Germany produced a combined total of 241 billion pieces and accounted for 44 percent of total production in West Europe. Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Norway all showed gains of over 12 percent. West Europe accounted for 19 percent of total world cigarette production.

East Europe, including the Soviet Union, produced 3.9 percent more cigarettes than in 1966. Estimated output in the Soviet Union increased 5 percent to 336 billion pieces. The Soviet Union accounts for nearly two-thirds of all East Europe's production and for approximately 12 percent of total world production.

Africa: Africa's 1967 output stayed at about the 1966 level, although Morocco and Mozambique recorded large percentage gains and five other countries showed gains of more than 5 percent. These gains were offset, however, by production declines in 11 countries of which Sierra Leone and Ivory Coast were the biggest percentage losers. The Republic of South Africa, Egypt, and the Canary Islands, with 45 percent of African output, are Africa's largest producers.

Asia, including Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam: Estimated cigarette production in Asia reached 906 billion pieces in 1967, almost 3 percent above the output of 1966. Gains in output were noted in all countries except Indonesia, Singapore, Hong Kong, Lebanon, Cambodia, and India. Large gainers were Ceylon, Pakistan, Jordan, and Nepal. South Vietnam, West Malaysia, Aden, Thailand, South Korea, and Syria increased output from 10 to 20 percent.

Oceania: Cigarette production in 1967 changed only slightly from that of 1966.

Filter Tips

Free World output of filter-tipped cigarettes in 1967 increased 9.6 percent over output in 1966. With 1,063 billion pieces produced, filter-tipped brands continued their steady growth and accounted for approximately 54 percent of Free World cigarette production.

In the United States, Japan, the United Kingdom, and West Germany, filter-tipped cigarettes accounted for about 70 percent of total production in 1967 - about 1 percent above last year's performance.

Both the Ryukyu Islands and the Republic of Panama produced only filter-tipped cigarettes. In Venezuela, Egypt, and Finland 90 percent or more of the cigarettes produced were filter tips. South Africa, Switzerland, Australia, West Germany, and the Canary Islands all produced in the 80-90 percent range. Countries in the 70-80 percent range included New Zealand, Japan, Canada, the United States, and Israel. Argentina, the United Kingdom, and Austria produced in the 60-70 percent range. In Argentina, the United Kingdom, and Austria filter-tipped production was 68 percent, 66 percent, and 60 percent, respectively, of total cigarette output.

CIGARETTES: Estimated output in specified countries, average 1955-59, annual 1964-67

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1964	1965	1966	1967	Change from 1966 to 1967
	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Percent
North and Central America:						
Barbados.....	141	158	170	180	190	+ 5.6
British Honduras.....	32	22	21	60	63	+ 5.0
Canada.....	29,869	40,052	41,632	45,131	46,864	+ 3.8
Costa Rica.....	1,112	1,280	1,300	1,375	1,393	+ 1.3
Cuba.....	10,090	10,000	10,500	11,000	11,500	+ 4.5
Dominican Republic.....	879	1,829	2,100	1,928	2,000	+ 3.7
El Salvador.....	815	1,117	1,200	1,250	1,420	+ 13.6
Guatemala.....	1,701	2,097	2,303	2,408	2,218	- 7.9
Haiti.....	360	360	370	370	380	+ 2.7
Honduras.....	948	1,195	1,157	1,350	1,400	+ 3.7
Jamaica.....	733	992	1,016	1,074	1,200	+ 11.7
Leeward & Windward Islands.....	186	280	300	320	340	+ 6.3
Mexico.....	31,423	34,174	34,440	33,674	34,413	+ 2.2
Nicaragua.....	779	911	1,001	1,050	1,100	+ 4.8
Panama.....	442	796	826	838	872	+ 4.1
Trinidad & Tobago.....	793	780	704	779	758	- 2.7
United States.....	447,763	539,908	556,806	567,265	576,183	+ 1.6
Total North and Central America	528,066	635,981	655,846	670,052	682,294	+ 1.8
South America:						
Argentina.....	22,332	25,065	25,100	24,200	24,800	+ 2.5
Bolivia.....	480	542	570	600	612	+ 2.0
Brazil.....	50,686	59,257	57,920	61,000	65,000	+ 6.6
Chile.....	5,367	6,439	6,770	7,200	7,134	- 0.9
Colombia.....	13,997	17,398	17,800	19,880	20,400	+ 2.6
Ecuador.....	668	1,076	1,106	1,560	1,720	+ 10.3
Guyana.....	312	360	380	400	420	+ 5.0
Paraguay.....	483	520	598	574	418	- 27.2
Peru.....	2,379	1,712	2,332	2,840	3,637	+ 28.1
Surinam.....	63	91	100	105	134	+ 27.6
Uruguay.....	2,031	2,726	2,500	2,380	2,576	+ 8.2
Venezuela.....	3,734	8,652	9,549	9,676	10,400	+ 7.5
Total South America.....	102,532	123,838	124,725	130,415	137,251	+ 5.2
Europe:						
Western Europe:						
Austria.....	8,304	9,978	10,394	10,858	11,024	+ 1.5
Azores.....	679	724	725	730	735	+ 0.7
Belgium.....	10,155	14,027	15,100	15,540	16,291	+ 4.8
Denmark.....	4,269	5,931	6,296	7,000	7,000	--
Finland.....	5,610	5,516	6,517	6,383	6,684	+ 4.7
France.....	41,830	49,802	55,144	57,225	61,550	+ 7.6
Germany, West 3/	58,053	94,270	102,060	108,456	104,574	- 3.6
Greece.....	11,136	13,516	14,134	14,856	15,504	+ 4.4
Ireland.....	5,380	5,329	5,483	5,112	5,225	+ 2.2
Italy.....	45,250	58,580	58,798	63,131	65,000	+ 3.0
Luxembourg.....	44	250	300	350	400	+ 14.3
Malta.....	371	390	400	410	420	+ 2.4
Netherlands.....	11,896	14,248	16,888	15,805	16,000	+ 1.2
Norway.....	1,413	1,242	1,100	1,016	1,152	+ 13.4
Portugal.....	4,551	6,322	6,766	7,263	7,263	--
Spain.....	17,561	28,116	33,818	35,054	34,165	- 2.5
Sweden.....	5,436	7,428	7,386	8,323	7,985	- 4.1
Switzerland.....	9,115	15,669	19,073	15,606	18,562	+ 18.9
United Kingdom.....	119,095	125,418	126,375	134,200	136,231	+ 1.5
Yugoslavia.....	17,204	23,880	26,000	28,500	27,498	- 3.5
Total Western Europe.....	377,308	480,696	512,757	535,818	543,263	+ 1.4
Eastern Europe (incl. USSR):						
Albania.....	1,603	1,750	1,400	1,400	1,700	+ 6.8
Bulgaria.....	11,676	22,409	32,149	37,837	39,500	+ 6.0
Czechoslovakia.....	17,462	17,610	19,320	20,000	21,000	+ 5.0
Germany, East.....	17,683	17,828	18,206	18,603	19,000	+ 2.1
Hungary.....	14,245	16,393	18,478	19,500	20,250	+ 3.8
Poland.....	42,946	53,294	60,465	59,138	58,600	- 0.9
Romania.....	19,800	22,399	23,000	24,500	24,500	--
USSR.....	218,400	280,300	304,400	320,000	336,000	+ 5.0
Total Eastern Europe.....	343,815	434,013	480,118	503,978	523,550	+ 3.9
Total Europe (incl. USSR).....	721,123	914,709	992,875	1,039,796	1,066,813	+ 2.6

CIGARETTES: Estimated output in specified countries, average 1955-59, annual 1964-67 (cont'd)

Continent and country	Average 1955-59	1964	1965	1966	1967	Change from 1966 to 1967
	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Million pieces	Percent
Africa:						
Algeria.....	9,626	5,294	4,858	4,669	4,912	+ 5.2
Angola.....	851	1,550	1,694	1,731	1,820	+ 5.1
Cameroun.....	1/ 750	875	900	950	990	+ 4.2
Cape Verde.....	16	30	30	30	30	--
Canary Islands.....	1,287	7,321	9,501	10,400	9,060	-12.9
Congo (Brazzaville).....	584	611	624	650	676	+ 4.0
Congo (Kinshasa).....	3,595	1,959	2,759	3,194	3,050	-4.5
Egypt.....	9,841	12,616	13,412	12,850	12,750	-0.8
Ethiopia 4/.....	278	431	450	480	490	+ 2.1
Ghana.....	1/ 880	2,600	2,500	2,100	2,000	-4.8
Guinea, Republic of.....	--	1/ 10	1/ 25	1/ 50	1/ 46	-8.0
Ivory Coast.....	5/ 258	1,350	1,400	1,600	1,360	-15.0
Kenya.....	1,615	1,930	1,850	1,940	1,806	-6.9
Libya.....	2/ 569	855	927	1,065	1,160	+ 8.9
Malagasy Republic.....	266	719	768	758	765	+ 0.9
Mauritius.....	568	604	588	600	560	-6.7
Morocco.....	2,857	4,100	3,231	3,265	4,124	+26.3
Mozambique.....	981	1,478	1,519	1,590	1,909	+20.1
Nigeria.....	2,584	2/ 4,200	2/ 4,400	2/ 4,800	2/ 4,800	--
Rhodesia, Zambia & Malawi.....	1/ 3,860	1/ 5,500	1/ 5,000	1/ 4,500	1/ 4,000	-11.1
Senegal, Republic of.....	1,111	1/ 1,550	1/ 1,650	1/ 1,750	1/ 1,790	+ 2.3
Sierra Leone.....	--	438	500	600	400	-33.3
South Africa, Republic of.....	10,268	11,903	12,429	12,791	13,154	+ 2.8
Sudan.....	1/ 85	1/ 400	500	1/ 550	1/ 600	+ 9.1
Tanzania.....	--	1,535	1,580	1,720	1,890	+ 9.9
Tunisia.....	2,085	2,555	2,697	2,808	2,900	+ 3.3
Uganda.....	1,848	1,210	1,160	1,130	1,027	-9.1
Total Africa.....	56,663	73,654	76,952	78,571	78,069	-0.6
Asia:						
Aden.....	6/	22	38	45	50	+11.1
Burma 2/.....	709	873	1,015	1,100	1,150	+ 4.5
Cambodia.....	891	1/ 1,600	1/ 1,400	1/ 1,161	1/ 1,050	-9.6
Ceylon.....	1,587	1,832	1/ 1,850	1/ 1,900	1/ 2,500	+31.6
Cyprus.....	478	591	640	650	660	+ 1.5
Hong Kong.....	3,100	7,396	8,683	7,000	6,022	-14.0
India.....	28,006	46,206	54,134	58,513	55,003	-6.0
Indonesia 7/.....	36,472	1/ 55,000	1/ 50,000	1/ 50,000	1/ 30,000	-40.0
Iran 2/.....	6,840	1/ 9,400	9,558	9,700	10,150	+ 4.6
Iraq 2/.....	5/ 3,556	1/ 4,750	1/ 5,000	1/ 5,200	1/ 5,400	+ 3.8
Israel.....	2,207	2,885	3,116	3,087	3,232	+ 4.7
Japan 2/.....	102,617	160,968	174,250	182,400	193,200	+ 5.9
Jordan.....	695	1,462	1,165	1,502	1,829	+21.8
Korea, South.....	13,112	21,846	26,471	27,814	30,808	+10.8
Lebanon.....	1,056	1,433	1,464	1,594	1,400	-12.2
Macao.....	5/ 137	278	1/ 325	1/ 325	1/ 330	+ 1.5
Nepal.....	6/	1/ 25	1/ 41	1/ 50	1/ 60	+20.0
Pakistan.....	6,579	18,770	22,009	29,242	36,000	+23.1
Philippines, Republic of.....	16,628	2/ 25,442	2/ 27,665	2/ 30,301	2/ 32,000	+ 5.6
Ryukyu Islands.....	5/ 998	1/ 1,250	1/ 1,300	1/ 1,350	1/ 1,400	+ 3.7
Sarawak.....	6/	1/ 130	1/ 140	1/ 150	1/ 160	+ 6.7
Singapore.....	501	2,527	2,569	2,795	2,040	-27.0
Malaysia, West.....	1,474	6,140	5,936	5,880	6,600	+12.2
Syria.....	1,914	2,897	2,648	2,900	3,200	+10.3
Taiwan.....	10,983	12,885	13,665	12,845	15,153	+ 9.4
Thailand.....	8,311	10,399	10,193	11,111	12,389	+11.5
Turkey.....	2/ 25,802	30,402	31,388	33,608	33,926	+ 0.9
Vietnam, South.....	4,323	6,071	7,636	8,707	10,146	+16.5
Other Asia 8/.....	1/ 235,000	1/ 330,000	1/ 370,000	1/ 390,000	1/ 410,000	+ 5.1
Total Asia.....	511,176	763,480	834,299	881,930	905,858	+ 2.7
Oceania:						
Australia.....	14,084	20,798	21,818	21,693	21,750	+ 0.3
Fiji.....	133	302	1/ 350	1/ 375	1/ 400	+ 6.7
New Zealand.....	2,232	3,643	4,135	4,603	4,560	-0.9
Total Oceania.....	16,449	21,743	26,303	26,671	26,710	+ 0.1
Total countries shown.....	1,939,009	2,536,405	2,711,000	2,827,435	2,896,995	+ 2.5

Note: Conversion factor of 2,2046 pounds equals 1,000 pieces was used where countries reported production in terms of pounds or metric units. For countries reporting production in terms of packages, historical conversions were used for the individual country.

1/ FAS estimate. 2/ Fiscal year. 3/ Includes West Berlin and Saar. 4/ Includes Eritrea. 5/ Less than a 5-year average. 6/ Data not available. 7/ Includes native-type cigarettes. 8/ Includes Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

CIGARETTES: Percentage filter tips represent of total output or sales in specified countries, annual 1962-67

Country	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Ryukyu Islands.....	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0	1/ 100.0
Panama, Republic of.....	97.0	97.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	1/ 100.0
Venezuela.....	88.0	90.0	91.0	93.0	94.0	95.0
Egypt.....	1/ 25.0	1/ 50.0	82.0	1/ 92.5	1/ 92.5	1/ 92.5
Finland.....	59.9	62.1	66.4	71.3	75.2	90.0
South Africa, Republic of....	87.6	88.0	88.4	88.0	88.0	1/ 88.0
Switzerland.....	78.7	81.3	83.8	85.3	86.5	1/ 86.5
Australia 2/.....	75.9	83.2	84.8	87.7	1/ 90.0	1/ 86.0
Germany, West.....	75.9	77.9	80.0	81.6	82.9	83.3
Canary Islands.....	1/ 50.0	1/ 55.0	1/ 60.0	1/ 65.0	1/ 70.0	1/ 81.0
New Zealand.....	48.0	52.7	1/ 55.0	1/ 60.0	1/ 65.0	1/ 79.0
Japan.....	11.2	17.3	24.8	1/ 42.5	1/ 61.8	1/ 76.0
Canada.....	59.0	63.0	66.0	69.0	75.0	1/ 75.0
United States.....	54.6	57.9	60.9	64.4	68.2	72.5
Israel.....	27.6	45.5	52.5	57.5	61.2	70.4
Argentina.....	16.7	27.0	36.1	49.0	60.0	68.0
United Kingdom.....	26.0	32.8	41.8	53.0	60.6	66.0
Austria.....	35.0	41.0	44.6	1/ 47.5	1/ 57.5	1/ 60.0
Belgium.....	38.0	40.0	45.0	50.0	1/ 55.0	1/ 57.5
El Salvador.....	1/ 7.5	15.0	19.0	23.1	1/ 25.0	1/ 55.3
Sweden.....	15.7	21.3	28.9	39.4	48.0	54.0
Costa Rica.....	23.8	24.6	29.3	34.7	36.0	52.3
Colombia.....	19.8	23.4	1/ 27.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 50.0	1/ 50.0
Chile.....	.7.3	11.1	15.0	24.0	40.0	47.1
Norway.....	1/ 28.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 40.0	1/ 45.0	1/ 47.0
Hong Kong.....	16.7	27.2	35.3	41.3	1/ 45.0	1/ 47.0
Mexico.....	23.0	27.4	33.1	40.3	1/ 44.0	1/ 45.6
Ireland.....	15.0	19.0	25.0	35.0	1/ 45.0	1/ 45.0
Bulgaria.....	8.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 17.5	1/ 30.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 45.0
Korea, South.....	16.1	19.6	22.1	31.3	42.5	44.6
Italy 2/.....	29.2	33.6	38.4	1/ 42.5	1/ 44.0	44.0
Denmark.....	31.0	35.0	38.0	39.0	42.0	44.0
Morocco.....	30.0	36.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	1/ 40.0
Malaysia & Singapore.....	20.0	30.0	31.7	37.3	1/ 40.0	1/ 40.0
Guatemala.....	18.0	22.0	28.5	1/ 35.0	1/ 40.0	1/ 40.0
Greece.....	5.7	9.4	15.2	20.6	27.6	37.0
Portugal.....	22.2	23.8	1/ 32.5	33.0	1/ 36.0	1/ 40.0
Honduras.....	6.0	7.0	12.0	16.4	1/ 2/20.0	1/ 35.4
Kenya.....	1/ 20.0	30.0	1/ 32.5	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Nicaragua.....	4.5	8.0	17.6	30.4	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Taiwan.....	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 15.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 35.0	1/ 35.0
Nigeria.....	4/	1/ 2.5	1/ 7.5	1/ 17.5	1/ 30.0	1/ 30.0
Tunisia.....	10.0	14.0	16.0	21.0	1/ 25.0	30.0
France.....	16.4	18.2	19.5	24.0	28.0	1/ 28.0
USSR 3/.....	1/ 15.0	1/ 17.5	1/ 20.0	1/ 22.5	1/ 25.0	1/ 25.0
Netherlands.....	14.4	15.7	17.6	19.5	1/ 22.0	1/ 22.0
Spain.....	15.0	18.0	20.0	1/ 25.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 20.8
Brazil.....	7.0	1/ 9.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.0	20.0
Poland 3/.....	3.4	6.6	1/ 10.0	1/ 15.0	1/ 20.0	1/ 20.0
Hungary.....	6.5	8.0	10.3	15.0	1/ 18.0	1/ 18.0
Iran.....	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 9.0	10.2	1/ 12.0	1/ 17.2
Ecuador.....	5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.5	1/ 15.0	14.0
Syria.....	1/ 2.0	1/ 5.0	1/ 7.5	1/ 10.0	1/ 12.5	14.0
Philippines, Republic of.....	2.3	1.6	1/ 3.0	1/ 5.0	1/ 8.0	12.4
Yugoslavia.....	5.3	7.2	7.1	9.6	11.0	11.0
Cameroon.....	--	--	1/ 1.0	1/ 2.5	1/ 5.0	1/ 5.0
Czechoslovakia.....	2.0	4.0	1/ 10.0	1/ 20.0	1/ 30.0	1/ 4.0
India.....	1/ 1.0	1/ 1.5	1/ 2.0	1/ 2.0	1/ 2.5	1/ 2.5
Turkey.....	1.1	.4	.8	1.3	1.5	2.3
Thailand.....	.4	.3	.4	.6	2.0	4.0
Paraguay.....	.1	.3	1/ .5	1.0	1/ 1.5	1/ 1.5

1/ FAS estimate. 2/ Fiscal year. 3/ Excludes papyrosi. 4/ Not available.

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WORLD PRODUCTION OF TOBACCO IN CURRENT SERIAL RECORDS

1968 REMAINS AT A HIGH LEVEL

Total world production of tobacco in 1968 is estimated at about 9.9 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the record high in 1967 but over 11 percent above the 5-year average 1960-64 production. The reduction was primarily in North America, Europe, and Africa.

In North America the planted area was down substantially. Both acreage and yield were lower in the United States and the Dominican Republic. The acreage was slightly lower in Canada, but yields were improved. In Europe acreage was down about 7 percent with lower yields indicated in France, Greece, Italy, and Spain.

Harvest in Africa continued to decline, mainly because of reduced acreage in Rhodesia and Malawi.

Slightly increased production in Asia resulted from larger acreage harvested in Indonesia, Pakistan, the Philippines, and Thailand.

World flue-cured production in 1968 was probably down about 8 percent from the record crop of the previous year, but considering stocks of old crops, total supplies remain more than adequate for domestic and export requirements. Production of oriental leaf and fire-cured tobacco were also down about 8 percent each. However, production of oriental leaf, used mostly in cigarette manufacture, continued at a high level, about 29 percent above the 1960-64 harvest.

This circular contains more detailed information than the summary of similar title published in the Statistical Report of World Agricultural Production and Trade, December 1968.

LEAF TOBACCO: Estimated acreage, yield and production in specified countries, harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Yield per acre				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	acres	acres	acres	acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:												
Canada.....	1,211	130	141	134	1,625	1,799	1,514	1,727	1,96,295	234,182	213,096	219,250
United States.....	1,159	974	961	899	1,880	1,937	2,052	1,913	2,178,400	1,886,819	1,972,417	1,720,004
Puerto Rico.....	28	17	9	9	1,115	951	1,354	1,244	31,180	16,174	12,184	11,200
Costa Rica.....	3	3	3	3	826	1,050	1,070	1,050	2,676	2,900	3,460	3,560
El Salvador.....	2	2	1	1	1,074	1,454	1,585	1,580	2,311	2,318	2,318	1,801
Guatemala.....	5	8	8	6	600	1,021	1,063	1,218	3,738	8,597	8,597	6,834
Honduras.....	11	14	11	11	560	1,61	520	562	6,013	6,520	6,520	6,210
Mexico.....	91	63	58	58	1,058	1,454	1,697	1,15	96,364	92,152	98,766	98,766
Nicaragua.....	3	3	3	3	915	925	950	954	2,117	3,000	3,200	3,200
Panama.....	2	2	2	2	771	679	881	886	1,666	1,669	1,926	2,000
Cuba.....	113	47	47	31	769	--	--	--	87,000	--	--	--
Dominican Republic.....	63	49	47	31	983	902	891	806	61,729	44,02	44,887	25,000
Haiti.....	6	6	6	6	410	405	405	405	2,440	2,500	2,500	2,500
Jamaica.....	3	12	12	12	827	856	861	861	2,450	10,200	10,500	10,500
Total.....	1,610	1,374	1,356	1,266	--	--	--	--	2,674,679	3,2,388,433	3,2,455,372	3,2,188,125
South America:												
Argentina.....	109	118	139	120	974	834	1,001	1,089	106,262	98,516	138,890	130,733
Bolivia.....	3	2	2	2	748	893	893	893	2,165	2,206	2,206	2,206
Brazil.....	398	405	412	412	698	751	800	802	336,211	298,748	322,635	330,500
Chile.....	8	7	7	7	1,996	1,875	1,842	1,862	15,666	10,882	12,575	13,657
Colombia.....	45	67	57	56	1,721	1,462	1,649	1,654	76,950	97,551	93,696	91,490
Paraguay.....	28	22	27	32	1,081	892	1,115	1,011	30,731	19,290	29,762	31,967
Peru.....	7	9	10	11	874	812	937	935	5,872	7,000	9,226	9,221
Uruguay.....	1	1	1	1	564	552	560	563	418	287	379	400
Venezuela.....	16	16	19	19	1,244	1,312	1,173	1,174	20,075	21,598	22,463	22,500
Total.....	698	639	667	660	--	--	--	--	594,350	556,181	632,832	633,374
Europe:												
Austria.....	1	1	1	1	1,677	1,516	1,841	1,607	1,466	1,314	1,206	1,199
Belgium.....	3	2	1	1	2,299	2,587	2,651	2,652	6,024	4,189	3,430	3,500
France.....	55	51	50	49	1,667	2,070	2,159	2,118	92,090	106,504	107,565	105,270
Germany, West.....	11	8	9	9	2,001	2,504	2,178	2,064	22,158	20,807	18,755	18,180
Greece.....	301	310	313	284	727	700	812	809	218,741	216,703	253,803	229,378
Italy.....	117	134	133	120	1,072	1,219	1,441	1,276	125,595	163,022	191,657	153,325
Spain.....	45	31	43	42	1,410	1,392	1,559	1,487	63,492	42,691	66,506	61,729
Switzerland.....	2	2	2	2	1,911	2,143	2,140	2,145	4,037	3,918	3,968	4,000
Total West Europe.....	539	539	552	508	--	--	--	--	533,603	559,151	646,890	576,581
Albania.....	49	--	--	--	410	--	--	--	20,297	--	--	--
Bulgaria.....	276	290	252	--	766	1,008	1,015	--	211,393	292,111	255,735	--
Czechoslovakia.....	13	--	--	--	1,055	--	--	--	11,233	15,000	18,700	--
Germany, East.....	12	11	--	--	1,058	1,369	--	--	12,526	15,044	--	--
Hungary.....	45	53	--	--	1,060	892	--	--	48,192	47,178	48,500	--
Poland.....	95	104	--	--	1,350	1,117	1,649	--	127,783	106,220	171,950	--
Romania.....	84	95	--	--	806	936	--	--	67,549	88,625	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	108	156	145	148	818	--	--	--	88,261	119,269	119,710	119,048
Total East Europe.....	682	775	739	689	--	--	--	--	590,234	713,492	742,595	706,368
Total Europe.....	1,217	1,314	1,291	1,197	--	--	--	--	1,123,837	1,272,613	1,396,485	1,282,949
USSR (Europe and Asia).....	365	399	434	409	1,009	1,300	1,319	1,320	518,206	513,195	573,195	540,130

¹ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above dry weight which is normally reported in trade statistics. ² Preliminary. ³ Includes estimates for countries total world.

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Harvest by Continent and Area

North America, including Caribbean: A substantially lower U. S. crop together with smaller harvests in the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras reduced this area's production about 11 percent from 1967. An estimated 2,188-million-pound harvest in 1968 compares with 2,455 million in 1967.

The reduced harvest in this area resulted primarily from a smaller U. S. flue-cured crop. U. S. flue-cured growers produce under a strict acreage-poundage control program. Their acreage and marketings were cut back in 1968 because of a large crop and overmarketings in 1967. Moreover, drought during much of the season substantially reduced the 1968 flue-cured crop.

South America: A slightly larger acreage in Brazil and Paraguay more than offset by lower acreage in Argentina maintained production in South America at 633 million pounds, about the same level as in 1967. This level of production represents about 6.6 percent more than the average for the 1960-64 period.

Europe: The area planted to tobacco in 1968 in both Western Europe and Eastern Europe was down slightly from 1967. Italy, Greece, Bulgaria, and Poland accounted for most of the reduction in acreage.

Total production, estimated at 1,283 million pounds, is down about 8 percent from 1967 but remains more than 14 percent above the average during the 1960-64 period.

Indications are that there were also reductions in acreage in the Soviet Union (Europe and Asia), resulting in production of about 4 percent less than in 1967. Yields in this area continued steady and held production at 540 million pounds, down about 6 percent from 1967 but almost 47 percent higher than the average during the 1960-64 period.

Africa: The harvested area in Africa continues to decline, with about 630,000 acres in 1968 against 659,000 in 1967 and an average of 664,000 during the 1960-64 period. Most of the acreage reductions were recorded in Rhodesia and Malawi. Some increased plantings and higher production were indicated for the Republic of South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Angola, Uganda, Ghana, Cameroon, and Morocco.

A total production for 1968 of 430.9 million pounds represents a drop of about 10 percent from the 1967 harvest and about 4 percent from the average during the 1960-64 period. Most of this decline was represented by lower production in Rhodesia as a result of sanctions imposed on its trade by most major importing countries.

Asia: Larger crops of tobacco, primarily in Indonesia, Pakistan, Thailand, the Philippines, and Taiwan, are estimated for 1968. Total production in

Asia of about 4,822 million pounds in 1968 was slightly above the 1967 crop and about 32 percent above the average 1960-64 period. A bumper crop in Mainland China, about the same as in the 1967 harvest, has been maintained about one-third larger than the average 1960-64 production. Smaller crops were indicated for Turkey, India, Iran, and Cyprus.

Oceania: Total production of 29.4 million pounds for this area represents a reduction from the 32.3 million pounds in the previous year and 35.2 million pounds during the 1960-64 period. Lower yields in Australia indicated a smaller crop for 1968, but additional acreage in New Zealand raised the crop slightly higher than the previous year's harvest.

Harvests by Kinds

Total harvest of all categories of leaf in 1968 was down about 4 percent from the previous year. Flue-cured, oriental and semi-oriental, and fire-cured were reduced about 8 percent each. Dark air-cured, burley, light sun-cured, and other light air-cured harvests increased some from 1967.

LEAF TOBACCO: World production by kinds, average 1960-64,
annual 1966-1968, farm-sales weight 1/

Kinds	: Average	: 1966	: 1967 2/	: 1968 2/
	: 1960-64			
Flue-cured.....	: 3,334,962	: 3,531,472	: 3,859,120	: 3,536,849
Burley.....	: 775,727	: 798,835	: 815,507	: 825,902
Other light air-cured..	: 90,654	: 80,373	: 84,694	: 85,425
Light sun-cured.....	: 709,091	: 784,614	: 845,538	: 848,398
Oriental and semi-oriental.....	: 1,253,514	: 1,631,101	: 1,762,850	: 1,616,347
Dark air-cured.....	: 1,759,153	: 1,861,401	: 1,932,194	: 1,956,768
Dark sun-cured.....	: 858,321	: 821,349	: 941,299	: 941,043
Fire-cured.....	: 128,454	: 126,361	: 126,435	: 116,081
Total.....	: 8,909,876	: 9,635,506	: 10,367,637	: 9,926,813

1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above dry weight normally reported in trade statistics. 2/ Preliminary.

Flue-cured: The estimated 1968 world harvest of flue-cured totaled 3,537 million pounds, compared to the record 3,859 million pounds in 1967.

The lower world flue-cured crop resulted primarily from smaller harvests in the United States and Rhodesia. Here, the smaller crops were due mostly to reduced acreage. Other countries with less acreage include India, Italy, Argentina, Iran, and probably Bulgaria and Poland. Japan and Australia harvested about the same area, but lower yields reduced their indicated productions.

Some areas recorded substantial increases in the flue-cured harvests. These included Pakistan, Canada, Indonesia, the Republic of South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Thailand, and Yugoslavia. The current flue-cured crop in Mainland China was probably not much different from the bumper crop harvested in 1967. The U. S. flue-cured harvest (November estimate) was only 991 million pounds, representing one of the smallest crops since the early 1940's. Canada harvested slightly less acreage in 1968, but improved yields raised the crop of flue-cured leaf to about 212 million pounds, almost 4 percent above the 1967 crop. The Rhodesian harvest, placed at about 132 million pounds, is down one-third from the 1967 marketings and almost 40 percent from the 1960-64 average. The burdensome surplus of Rhodesian flue-cured has continued because of the economic sanctions imposed by most importing countries.

Light air-cured burley: The 1968 estimated world harvest of burley leaf totaled almost 826 million pounds, about 10 million larger than in 1967 and the second largest crop of record. The previous record crop was 935 million pounds in 1963. Since that crop, U. S. production has been cut about one-fourth, and producing countries outside the United States have increased burley production from 179 million pounds to 266 million pounds, a rise of about 48 percent.

Larger harvests over 1967 were recorded in the United States, Brazil, Morocco, Chile, Malawi, Mozambique, and the Republic of South Africa. Higher yields were largely responsible for increased production primarily in the United States, Morocco, and Malawi. Larger plantings were indicated in Brazil, Chile, and the Republic of South Africa.

Lower acreage in Mexico, Greece, and Rhodesia and poor growing conditions resulting in lower yields in Italy and Spain indicated a smaller burley crop in 1968 than in 1967 in these countries.

As U. S. production of burley has been reduced (from an average 623 million pounds in 1960-64 to 559 million pounds in 1968), harvests have been increasing in other areas. The crop in Brazil totaled 16 million pounds in 1968, compared to about 4 million in the 1960-64 period. South Korea, Rhodesia, Malawi, Morocco, Italy, Greece, Chile, and Argentina have substantially increased harvests since the 1960-64 period. All of these areas are important exporters of burley leaf. In 1968 U. S. production of burley represented about 68 percent of the total world crop, compared to 80 percent in 1960-64.

Other light air-cured (including Maryland): The world harvest of this kind of tobacco in 1968 totaled 85 million pounds, about the same as in 1967 but slightly lower than the 90 million pounds in 1960-64. The U. S. crop, estimated at 36.3 million pounds, is about equal to the 1967 crop but down from 1960-64. Pakistan and the Republic of South Africa have increased acreage and, as a result, have harvested larger crops in recent years. Japan, the Malagasy Republic, and Italy have reduced their acreages in recent years.

Light sun-cured: The world harvest of this kind of leaf in 1968 totaled 848 million pounds, slightly higher than in 1967. Major producing countries recorded about the same acreage and production as in 1967. Some increased harvests were indicated for Pakistan, Paraguay, and Mexico. Less production was reported for India.

Oriental and semi-oriental: The world harvest of 1,616 million pounds was down about 8 percent from 1967, continuing a downward trend from the record production in 1964. Plantings were reduced in most major producing areas with the exception of Turkey. Dry conditions and reduced yields lowered production in Turkey about 12 percent; however, the harvest remains over one-fourth larger than in 1960-64. Lower acreage in Greece reduced the crop from 232 million pounds in 1967 to an indicated 209 million pounds in 1968.

Dark air-cured: The world harvest of dark air-cured tobaccos in 1968 totaled about 1,957 million pounds, slightly above the 1967 crop of 1,932 million pounds. Harvest of these kinds of tobacco have been increasing in recent years, with the 1968 estimated crop about 11 percent higher than the average 1960-64 production. The gain in recent years has been primarily in Asia, with larger crops in Pakistan, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Mainland China. These increases have more than offset reductions primarily in the United States, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Brazil.

Dark sun-cured: Dark sun-cured tobacco is grown largely in the Asian countries, including India, Pakistan, Mainland China, and Thailand. Indications are that from 70 to 80 million pounds have also been produced in Cuba in recent years. World production in 1968 is estimated at 941 million pounds, about the same as in 1967 and approximately 10 percent above the 1960-64 average. Reduced acreage lowered the crop in India; this was offset by increased production in Pakistan.

Fire-cured: World fire-cured tobacco production in 1968 is estimated at 116 million pounds, down about 8 percent from 1967 and slightly less than the average 1960-64 production. Less acreage and lower production were recorded in Malawi, Poland, Uganda, and Italy. With improved yields, production in the United States was up slightly but continues to be about 30 percent less than in the 1960-64 period. In Malawi production of 16.9 million pounds was down 27 percent from the 1967 crop and represents a significant decline from earlier years.

FLUE-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968,
with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested						Production		
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	
North America:									
Canada.....	113	124	135	130	183,684	223,756	204,267	212,000	
United States.....	688	607	610	550	1,335,248	1,107,861	1,263,159	991,309	
Costa Rica.....	3/	1	1	1	459	770	980	880	
El Salvador.....	1	1	1	1	1,487	1,448	1,446	1,110	
Guatemala.....	1	1	2	2	902	1,704	2,209	2,884	
Panama.....	1	1	1	1	740	1,100	1,226	1,275	
Honduras.....	1	3/	1	1	1,294	704	1,100	1,350	
Mexico.....	4	7	7	7	6,164	9,921	10,582	12,787	
Nicaragua.....	1	1	1	1	1,212	1,200	1,300	1,300	
Cuba.....	6	--	--	--	4,700	--	--	--	
Jamaica.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	50	75	75	75	
South America:									
Argentina.....	27	40	41	38	21,845	31,085	34,833	32,800	
Brazil.....	119	70	95	97	119,215	99,306	131,923	132,752	
Chile.....	1	1	2	3	1,209	2,035	2,934	4,358	
Colombia.....	1	2	2	2	619	1,840	1,762	1,759	
Peru.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0	150	200	200	
Venezuela.....	10	10	13	13	12,259	14,000	14,600	14,635	
Europe:									
Germany, West.....	2	1	1	1	2,253	1,475	1,579	1,820	
Greece.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	108	50	100	100	
Italy.....	15	17	16	14	20,275	23,646	25,280	19,932	
Spain.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	524	276	190	187	
Bulgaria.....	14	15	--	--	13,464	15,957	--	--	
Hungary.....	11	--	--	--	10,111	--	--	--	
Poland.....	56	--	--	--	74,632	53,140	--	--	
Yugoslavia.....	2	7	7	10	2,879	5,952	8,818	12,125	
Africa:									
Angola.....	1	13	12	13	750	11,133	10,030	11,000	
Ghana.....	2	2	1	3	543	600	200	900	
Kenya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	278	211	116	220	
Malagasy Republic.....	1	1	3	3	531	875	2,205	2,400	
Mauritius.....	1	1	1	1	763	849	950	1,085	
Mozambique.....	6	6	9	9	3,321	3,811	5,511	5,511	
Nigeria.....	2	5	5	5	1,116	2,500	2,500	2,500	
Zambia.....	19	17	13	16	16,624	14,175	10,100	13,849	
Malawi.....	3	3	4	6	2,631	2,704	4,041	6,061	
Rhodesia.....	216	202	159	110	22h,544	244,291	200,000	132,000	
Tanzania.....	8	17	22	31	3,455	7,883	10,123	15,000	
Uganda.....	3	5	8	12	1,871	2,465	3,500	5,500	
South Africa, Republic of..	42	34	37	45	28,419	23,800	26,000	32,000	
Asia:									
Cyprus.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0	175	221	500	
Iran.....	2	10	11	7	1,382	9,259	12,527	7,055	
Israel.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	20	35	35	50	
Jordan.....	7	8	7	8	2,320	2,791	3,028	3,095	
Turkey.....	1	1	2	1	966	1,000	1,000	1,000	
China: Mainland.....	578	--	--	--	538,820	--	--	--	
Taiwan.....	20	19	21	22	38,357	32,788	38,599	41,000	
Burma.....	8	17	20	20	3,194	10,304	10,304	10,200	
Laos.....	2	4	4	4	1,020	2,700	2,700	2,700	
Ceylon.....	7	10	14	16	3,684	5,500	7,500	9,000	
India.....	258	253	316	295	183,937	172,400	199,957	192,021	
Indonesia.....	113	199	107	123	41,740	44,090	47,500	55,000	
Japan.....	102	134	134	133	203,869	272,592	290,696	278,000	
Cambodia.....	5	12	12	13	3,400	9,000	9,005	9,300	
Korea, South.....	39	79	66	66	56,072	119,059	97,002	97,000	
Pakistan.....	20	49	80	80	22,510	44,000	70,000	80,760	
Philippines.....	118	86	109	105	72,139	58,973	72,752	71,650	
Thailand.....	43	48	54	65	22,911	31,593	36,028	43,919	
Vietnam, South.....	4	7	7	7	3,580	5,900	6,600	6,600	
Oceania:									
Australia.....	27	23	23	23	26,851	25,870	26,746	23,375	
New Zealand.....	5	5	5	5	8,011	6,695	5,416	5,800	
Total.....	2,737	5/ 3,029	5/ 3,111	5/ 3,021	3,334,962	5/ 3,531,472	5/ 3,859,120	5/ 3,536,849	

See footnotes at end of tables.

LIGHT AIR-CURED BURLEY: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested						Production							
	Average 1960-64		1966		1967 2/		Average 1960-64		1966		1967 2/		1968 2/	
	1,000	acres	1,000	acres	1,000	acres	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds	1,000	pounds
North America:														
Canada.....	3	3	2	2	5,914		5,492		4,690		2,750			
United States.....	320	241	238	238	622,968		586,672		540,635		559,040			
Costa Rica.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	147		210		340		340			
El Salvador.....	2/	1	3/	3/	544		600		600		461			
Guatemala.....	1	1	1	1	980		1,474		1,900		1,530			
Panama.....	3/	1	1	1	215		300		400		400			
Honduras.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	50		90		103		190			
Mexico.....	7	10	12	10	10,506		15,132		22,046		15,432			
Nicaragua.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	383		650		655		655			
Cuba.....	2	--	--	--	1,800		--		--		--			
South America:														
Argentina.....	1	3	4	3	1,726		5,270		5,952		5,620			
Brazil.....	5	4	5	14	3,977		6,239		6,349		16,336			
Chile.....	1	2	3	4	1,853		4,338		4,738		6,817			
Colombia.....	3/	1	3/	3/	409		587		400		400			
Venezuela.....	4	5	5	5	5,966		6,877		7,000		7,000			
Europe:														
Austria.....	1	1	1	1	1,466		1,314		1,206		1,199			
France.....	1	1	1	1	678		688		964		992			
Germany, West.....	4	4	4	3	7,832		10,028		7,627		7,220			
Greece.....	1	6	10	9	2,611		13,184		21,398		19,841			
Italy.....	14	14	17	16	25,079		33,151		46,788		36,798			
Spain.....	25	16	29	29	38,704		19,059		43,126		40,785			
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	1,238		1,389		1,400		1,400			
Bulgaria.....	3/	--	--	--	74		--		--		--			
Yugoslavia.....	4/	0	0	0	1,344		0		0		0			
Africa:														
Angola.....	1	1	1	1	588		331		331		300			
Libya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	447		850		1,100		1,400			
Morocco.....	3	3	4	4	3,159		2,685		3,131		5,732			
Congo (Kinshasa).....	1	3/	3/	3/	468		77		82		85			
Madagascar Republic.....	3/	2	6	6	348		1,084		3,968		4,050			
Mauritius.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	6		22		30		30			
Mozambique.....	2/	1	2	2	95		700		882		1,102			
Nigeria.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	10		50		50		50			
Zambia.....	3	3	1	1	1,900		1,886		606		625			
Malawi.....	8	8	8	8	3,920		5,335		5,874		6,673			
Rhodesia.....	1	4	4	3	753		4,322		5,000		4,000			
South Africa, Republic of.....	3	3	5	6	2,230		1,600		2,400		2,800			
Asia:														
Iran.....	3/	3/	3/	0	163		287		64		0			
Taiwan.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	82		400		500		500			
India.....	3	4	5	5	2,449		5,000		6,000		6,000			
Japan.....	8	13	11	9	18,429		28,356		30,000		30,000			
Korea, South.....	3	18	22	22	3,487		29,147		34,061		34,000			
Thailand.....	1	2	1	1	433		1,084		1,141		1,274			
Pakistan.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0		22		45		50			
Oceania:														
Australia.....	4/	4/	4/	5			25		25		25			
New Zealand.....	4/	3/	3/	3/	291		128		100		200			
Total.....	426	379	406	408	775,727		798,835		815,507		825,902			

See footnotes at end of tables.

OTHER LIGHT AIR-CURED (Including Maryland): Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested						Production					
	Average		1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/			
	acres	acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
North America:												
United States:												
Maryland.....	38	35	33	33	33	38,179	36,050	36,300	36,300			
South America:												
Argentina:												
Maryland.....	1	3/	3/	3/	3/	593	176	22	30			
Europe:												
Italy:												
Maryland.....	2	1	1	1	1	5,431	2,709	2,696	2,600			
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	1	2,277	1,674	1,718	1,750			
Czechoslovakia.....	1	--	--	--	--	700	--	--	--			
Hungary:												
Maryland.....	6	--	--	--	--	5,974	--	--	--			
Africa:												
Libya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	117	200	250	400			
Gabon, Central African Rep.												
& Congo (Brazzaville).....	3	4	4	4	4	2,440	3,250	3,250	3,450			
Madagascar Republic:												
Maryland.....	12	8	2	2	2	7,745	4,757	1,111	1,150			
Mauritius.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	324	242	297	315			
Nigeria.....	15	7	11	11	11	9,300	5,000	8,000	8,000			
South Africa, Republic of.....	9	10	14	14	14	6,482	8,300	11,200	11,000			
Ivory Coast:												
Maryland.....	4	7	8	8	8	1,200	2,205	2,450	2,450			
Cameroon:												
Maryland.....	2	4	4	3	1,003	2,500	2,000	1,500	1,500			
Uganda.....	0	3/	3/	3/	0	75	100	100	100			
Asia:												
Japan.....	1	0	0	0	0	2,311	0	0	0			
Korea, South.....	1	0	0	0	0	1,950	0	0	0			
Pakistan.....	4	5	5	6	6	4,628	6,800	8,400	9,480			
Total.....	100	89	90	90	90	90,654	80,373	84,694	85,425			

See footnotes at end of tables.

LIGHT SUN-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries, harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested						Production					
	Average		1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/			
	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/				
North America:												
Costa Rica.....	3	2	2	2	2	2,070	2,000	2,180	2,340			
Mexico.....	43	28	27	27	27	48,602	44,092	49,604	51,808			
South America:												
Paraguay.....	21	17	20	24	23,481	15,290	22,662	24,367				
Africa:												
Algeria.....	21	27	27	27	9,171	16,250	16,000	16,250				
Asia:												
China, Mainland.....	464	--	--	--	412,000	--	--	--				
India.....	115	93	86	81	72,744	57,099	65,256	59,083				
Japan.....	54	69	67	63	108,303	134,399	142,000	142,000				
Korea, South.....	13	8	10	10	14,782	10,084	12,236	12,000				
Pakistan.....	19	21	22	25	17,938	25,400	31,600	36,550				
Total.....	753	765	776	774	709,091	784,614	845,538	848,398				

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ORIENTAL AND SEMI-ORIENTAL: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight $\frac{1}{2}$

Continent and country	Acreage harvested			Production		
	Average	1966	1967 $\frac{1}{2}$	Average	1966	1967 $\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1960-64}{2}$: 1,000	: 1,000	$\frac{1960-64}{2}$: 1,000	: 1,000
acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds
North America:						
Honduras.....	3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 1	: 26
South America:						
Argentina.....	2	: 3/	: 3/	: 2/	: 995	: 1,323
Chile.....	3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 1	: 33
Colombia.....	3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 3/	: 30	: 43
Europe:						
Greece.....	304	: 303	: 275	: 216,022	: 203,469	: 232,305
Italy.....	63	: 61	: 55	: 37,401	: 49,329	: 64,160
Bulgaria.....	262	: 275	: 240	: 197,835	: 275,507	: 242,505
Czechoslovakia	4	--	--	: 2,649	--	--
Hungary.....	19	--	--	: 20,483	--	--
Poland.....	10	--	--	: 10,425	: 10,620	--
Romania.....	75	--	--	: 63,485	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	98	: 104	: 133	: 76,952	: 108,000	: 105,892
USSR.....	271	: 326	: 363	: 263,425	: 404,874	: 462,988
Africa:						
Libya.....	4/	: 4/	: 4/	: 4/	: 375	: 650
Zambia.....	3/	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 309	: 470
Malawi.....	2/	: 1	: 2	: 2	: 57	: 201
Rhodesia.....	2	: 1	: 1	: 1	: 936	: 819
Tanzania.....	3/	: 2	: 2	: 2	: 37	: 118
South Africa, Republic of.....	2	: 2	: 2	: 3	: 1,156	: 1,200
Asia:						
Cyprus:						
Latakia.....	6	: 6	: 8	: 5	: 2,009	: 1,874
Iran:						
Cigarette.....	42	: 43	: 25	: 17	: 19,447	: 24,912
Iraq.....	32	: 37	: 43	: 14	: 19,566	: 23,750
Israel.....	7	: 8	: 9	: 10	: 3,239	: 3,713
Syria:						
Oriental.....	8	: 14	: 18	: 18	: 3,980	: 6,052
Semi-oriental.....	19	: 25	: 32	: 33	: 10,748	: 13,018
Turkey.....	485	: 702	: 733	: 733	: 277,370	: 360,711
Lebanon.....	11	: 16	: 16	: 16	: 9,311	: 13,668
Pakistan.....	15	: 14	: 15	: 17	: 15,434	: 20,000
Thailand.....	3/	: 1	: 3/	: 3/	: 136	: 420
Total.....	1,726	: 5/ 2,111	: 5/ 2,134	: 5/ 2,031	: 1,253,514	: 5/ 1,631,101

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Total..... : 1,726 : 5/ 2,111 : 5/ 2,134 : 5/ 2,031 : 1,253,514 : 5/ 1,631,101 : 5/ 1,762,859 : 5/ 1,616,347

DARK AIR-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968, with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested						Production					
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/				
	acres	acres	acres	acres	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds				
North America:												
Canada:												
Cigar.....	3	3	2	2	5,024	3,934	3,140	3,500				
Other.....	1	1	1	1	1,673	1,000	999	1,000				
United States:												
One Sucker.....	9	7	6	6	14,419	14,228	10,452	11,670				
Green River.....	4	3	3	3	7,212	7,035	5,025	5,700				
Cigar filler.....	34	26	23	22	59,626	44,557	42,115	39,610				
Cigar binder.....	15	11	10	9	25,987	20,061	18,744	17,535				
Cigar wrapper.....	14	15	14	14	19,920	21,018	17,577	19,113				
Perique.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	267	104	115	212				
Puerto Rico.....	28	17	9	9	31,180	16,174	12,184	11,200				
El Salvador.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	280	300	300	230				
Guatemala.....	4	6	6	3	1,856	5,419	4,650	2,420				
Mexico.....	37	18	12	14	31,092	22,707	16,534	18,739				
Panama.....	1	1	1	1	711	269	300	325				
Honduras:												
Cigar filler.....	3/	1	1	1	344	700	1,000	990				
Cigar wrapper.....	3/	3/	1	1	147	600	670	660				
Other.....	9	12	12	9	4,177	4,400	4,500	3,000				
Nicaragua:												
Cigar leaf.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	22	350	350	350				
Other.....	1	2	2	2	800	800	895	995				
Dominican Republic.....	63	49	47	31	61,729	44,092	41,887	25,000				
Haiti.....	6	6	6	6	2,440	2,500	2,500	2,500				
Jamaica:												
Cigar.....	3	12	12	12	2,300	10,000	10,275	10,275				
Other.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	100	125	150	150				
South America:												
Argentina:												
Cigar.....	7	6	8	6	4,636	2,579	4,475	4,180				
Other.....	68	65	83	71	75,276	57,540	91,933	86,513				
Bolivia.....	3	2	2	2	2,165	2,206	2,206	2,206				
Brazil:												
Bahia & other cigar.....	123	139	108	107	69,997	81,000	61,729	60,269				
Twist.....	178	163	160	156	102,514	89,727	88,184	84,000				
Other.....	56	21	36	38	40,508	22,476	35,150	37,143				
Chile.....	3/	0	0	0	50	0	0	0				
Colombia:												
Cigar.....	6	21	18	18	17,326	42,394	37,699	36,817				
Other.....	37	43	37	36	58,566	52,690	53,792	52,469				
Paraguay.....	7	5	7	8	7,250	4,000	7,100	7,600				
Peru.....	7	9	10	10	5,872	6,940	9,026	9,721				
Uruguay.....	1	1	1	1	418	287	379	400				
Venezuela.....	2	1	1	1	1,850	721	863	865				
Europe:												
Belgium.....	3	2	1	1	6,024	4,189	3,430	3,500				
France.....	54	50	49	48	91,412	105,816	106,601	104,278				
Germany, West:												
Cigar.....	5	3	4	4	12,073	9,304	9,549	9,140				
Italy:												
Cigar.....	1	2	1	1	1,765	2,564	1,493	1,400				
Other.....	16	24	25	22	19,269	32,188	32,164	26,065				
Spain.....	19	14	14	13	24,264	23,359	23,190	20,757				
Switzerland.....	1	1	1	1	522	855	850	850				
Albania.....	49	--	--	--	20,297	--	--	--				
Bulgaria.....	4/	--	--	--	20	--	--	--				
Czechoslovakia.....	9	--	--	--	10,884	--	--	--				
Germany, East.....	12	11	--	--	12,526	15,044	--	--				
Hungary.....	10	--	--	--	11,624	--	--	--				

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Continent and country	Acreage harvested						Production					
	Average 1960-64		1966		1967 2/		Average 1960-64		1966		1967 2/	
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Europe (cont'd):	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Poland.....	16	--	--	--	--	20,406	26,562	--	--	--	--	--
Romania.....	8	--	--	--	--	4,064	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yugoslavia.....	7	6	5	5	5	7,086	5,317	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
USSR:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Makhorka.....	82	56	58	58	58	95,401	99,207	99,207	99,207	99,207	99,207	99,207
Cigar.....	11	16	13	13	13	9,380	14,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
Africa:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Algeria.....	16	25	25	25	25	5,911	13,000	12,750	13,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
Libya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,362	1,800	2,200	2,832	2,832	2,832	2,832
Morocco.....	1	1	1	1	1	967	1,054	880	898	898	898	898
Tunisia.....	5	6	6	6	6	2,671	4,570	5,291	5,300	5,300	5,300	5,300
Angola.....	7	8	8	8	8	3,200	3,858	3,528	3,700	3,700	3,700	3,700
Cameroon:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar.....	2	3	4	4	4	2,204	3,000	4,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500
Other.....	7	6	6	6	6	2,459	2,500	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
Gabon, Central African Rep., & Congo (Brazzaville).....	5	6	6	6	6	1,810	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250	2,250
Congo (Kinshasa):	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar.....	2	3/	3/	3/	3/	1,397	159	275	285	285	285	285
Rwanda and Burundi.....	5	5	5	5	5	3,020	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Kenya.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,092	1,199	1,300	1,280	1,280	1,280	1,280
Malagasy Republic.....	5	6	7	7	7	2,238	2,799	3,331	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,400
Ghana.....	4	3	2	3	3	1,753	1,350	1,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Nigeria.....	29	29	30	30	30	16,520	16,500	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
Tanzania.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	4/	690	700	700	700	700	700	700
Uganda.....	1	1	1	1	1	560	300	500	500	500	500	500
South Africa, Republic of...	30	19	31	33	33	22,698	13,900	23,500	24,700	24,700	24,700	24,700
Ivory Coast.....	12	21	23	23	23	3,707	6,795	7,550	7,550	7,550	7,550	7,550
Zambia:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar wrapper.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	5	42	50	50	50	50	50
Asia:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Iran:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Tombac.....	5	4	6	6	6	3,011	4,850	8,695	8,818	8,818	8,818	8,818
Iraq:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Tumbaki.....	1	2	2	2	2	1,073	1,300	1,500	1,550	1,550	1,550	1,550
Jordan:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Tombac.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	20	10	2	5	5	5	5
Other.....	3	3	3	3	3	705	758	857	900	900	900	900
Lebanon:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Tombac.....	1	3/	3/	3/	3/	484	221	221	221	221	221	221
Turkey.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	435	275	239	310	310	310	310
Syria:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Tombac.....	3/	1	1	1	1	327	551	715	730	730	730	730
China, Mainland.....	483	--	--	--	--	372,000	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ceylon.....	9	4	4	4	4	3,200	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Indonesia:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar.....	15	11	12	14	14	8,913	8,000	8,600	9,900	9,900	9,900	9,900
Other.....	312	340	367	422	422	107,784	139,410	150,600	174,500	174,500	174,500	174,500
Japan:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar.....	3/	0	0	0	0	470	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pakistan:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar.....	5	5	5	6	6	6,302	5,950	7,400	8,570	8,570	8,570	8,570
Other.....	71	75	78	85	85	68,810	88,256	110,000	126,790	126,790	126,790	126,790
Philippines:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Cigar filler.....	(125	137	103	133	(80,569	93,321	68,653	92,593	92,593	92,593	92,593	92,593
Cigar wrapper.....	1	2	3	3	375	792	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102	1,102
Vietnam, South.....	17	11	12	12	13,129	9,312	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400	10,400
Laos.....	7	10	10	10	3,049	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900	3,900
Cambodia.....	20	31	31	32	9,857	14,145	14,145	14,145	14,145	14,145	14,145	14,145
Total.....	2,235	2,240	2,246	2,299	1,759,153	1,861,401	1,932,194	1,956,768	1,956,768	1,956,768	1,956,768	1,956,768

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DARK SUN-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968,
with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
United States.....	2	1	1	1	1,843	1,491	1,308	1,210
Cuba.....	105	--	--	--	80,500	--	--	--
South America:								
Chile:								
Paraguayan.....	5	2	2	1	11,015	4,114	4,813	2,381
Havana.....	1	3/	0	0	1,538	342	0	0
Africa:								
Algeria.....	1	1	1	1	339	750	750	750
Mozambique.....	2	1	3/	1	1,081	500	121	292
Zambia.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	56	2	25	25
Malawi.....	21	29	10	10	4,938	6,088	2,517	2,330
Asia:								
Iran.....	3	6	6	9	2,434	5,071	4,837	7,606
China, Mainland.....	78	--	--	--	77,000	--	--	--
Burma.....	110	101	120	120	85,018	64,960	82,880	82,800
India.....	610	569	622	597	477,269	421,810	500,397	481,437
Pakistan.....	72	79	80	88	74,020	107,420	133,759	153,820
Thailand.....	86	91	83	83	41,270	48,501	44,092	44,092
Geylon.....	4/	6	8	5	4/	3,500	5,000	3,500
Total.....	1,126	1,051	1,100	1,083	858,321	821,349	941,299	941,043

See footnotes at end of tables.

FIRE-CURED: Estimated acreage and production in specified countries harvested in calendar year 1968,
with comparisons--farm-sales weight 1/

Continent and country	Acreage harvested				Production			
	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/	Average 1960-64	1966	1967 2/	1968 2/
	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 acres	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
North America:								
United States:								
Virginia.....	7	6	5	5	8,697	7,530	6,966	6,625
Kentucky-Tennessee.....	27	21	17	17	44,034	40,212	29,451	31,680
South America:								
Argentina.....	2	1	3/	3/	1,191	573	154	155
Europe:								
Italy.....	13	13	12	11	16,375	19,435	19,076	15,333
Poland.....	13	--	--	--	22,320	15,940	--	--
Africa:								
Congo (Kinshasa).....	1	1	1	1	638	176	322	330
Mozambique.....	2	2	3/	3/	596	500	100	150
Ghana.....	3/	3/	3/	1	17	50	50	200
Malawi.....	98	110	83	67	23,946	26,719	23,165	16,850
Tanzania.....	4	7	14	15	1,469	3,366	6,909	7,000
Uganda.....	6	8	12	9	2,814	3,360	4,750	3,750
Asia:								
Ceylon.....	2	1	1	1	1,955	1,000	1,000	1,000
Indonesia.....	4/	4/	4/	4/	1,132	2,500	2,700	3,100
Pakistan.....	3	4	4	5	3,270	5,000	6,000	6,760
Total.....	178	185	163	145	128,454	126,361	126,435	116,081

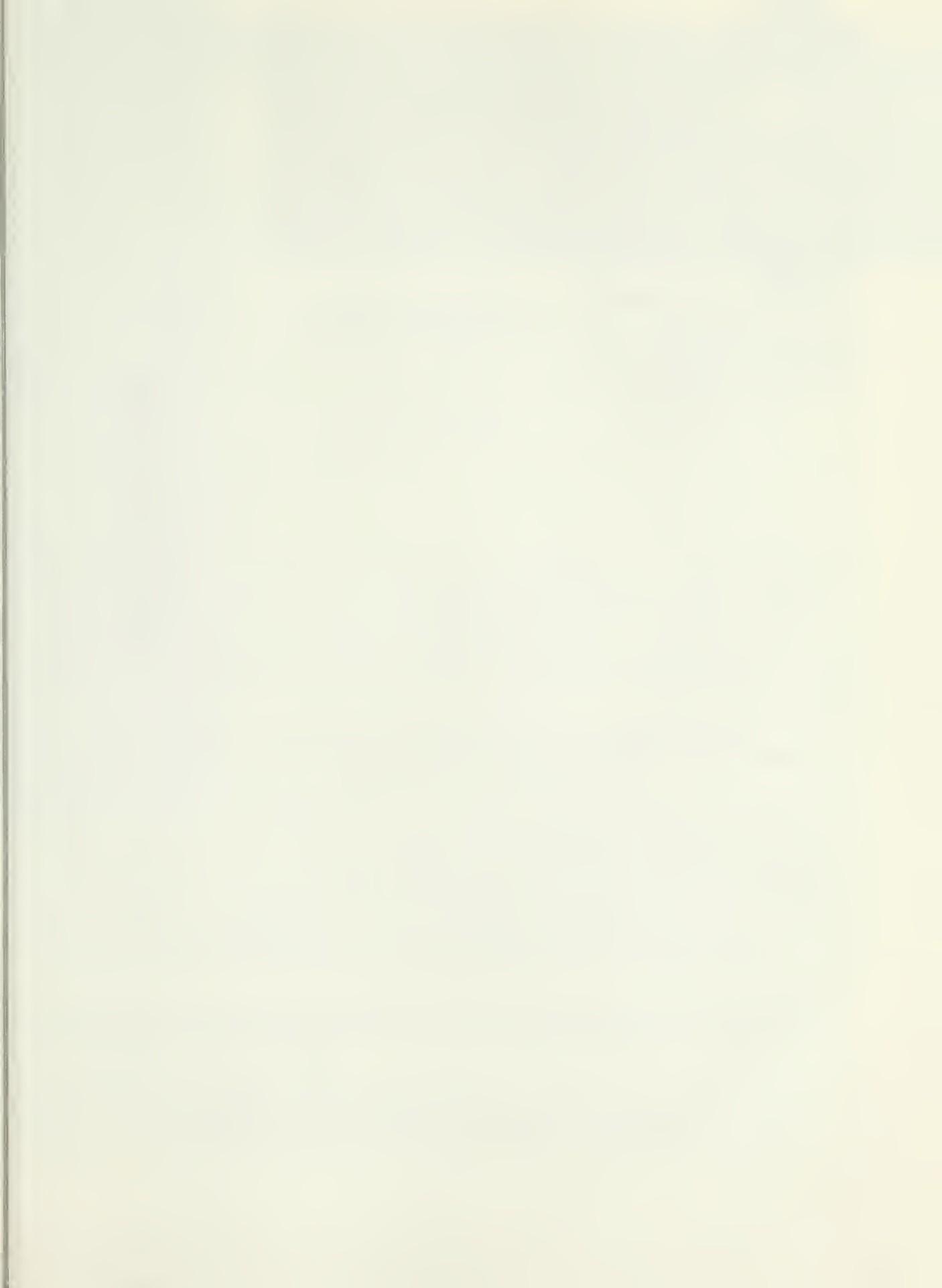
1/ Farm-sales weight is about 10 percent above average dry weight, which is normally reported in trade statistics.

2/ Preliminary.

3/ Less than 500 acres.

4/ Not available.

5/ Includes estimates for countries listed for which data are not available.



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